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SOLE AGENTS
HONG KONG

JEHOL'S VALLANT DEFENDERS GAIN A RESPITE

JAPANESE HALTED

PREPARING FOR FRESH ASSAULTS

THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION

Peking, Mar. 1.
Valiant defence has gained the Chinese forces in South and East Jehol a temporary respite, Japanese operations yesterday being confined to occasional serial bombing expeditions and desultory shell-fire.

Both at Paishih-tumen and Tamiao passes, the Japanese offensive has been brought to a halt, and while it is feared that the check to the Japanese programme may lead to unpleasant developments south of the Great Wall, Chinese headquarters are jubilant at the success of the defence, particularly as the main Chinese positions remain untouched.

LITTLE FIGHTING

It is estimated that thirty-four thousand Japanese and Manchukuo troops were thrown into the fighting at Paishih-tumen and Tamiao, but all in vain.

Occasional infantry attacks on a minor scale were launched yesterday, but they were not pressed with any spirit.

Colonel Sun is commanding the troops at Paishih-tumen and in an official despatch to headquarters at Jehol city he claims to have inflicted heavy casualties on the invaders, particularly in fighting which occurred on Monday.

WOUNDED REACH MUKDEN

Large numbers of Japanese and Manchukuo wounded have arrived in Mukden from both the fronts in the Chaoyang region and the Kailu district.

The Japanese are reported to be strengthening their artillery in South Jehol preparatory to fresh attempts to force one of the passes which will throw open a path to Lingyuan.

NORTH CHINA TENSION

Reports are in circulation that the situation on the North China border is becoming increasingly tense, and Chinese circles are apprehensive of a Japanese attack south of the Great Wall with a view to securing control of the Lan River region.

Although it has not been confirmed, one report states that the Chinese defenders have blown up a section of the railway just south of Shanhaiwan and are using the sleepers for the construction of defence works.—Special.

BRITAIN'S LATEST TALKIE

ROYALTY ATTENDS MATINEE

London, Feb. 28.
Their Majesties the King and Queen this afternoon attended a gala performance of the Gaumont British talking film, "Good Companions," based on J. B. Priestley's novel. This was the first occasion on which Their Majesties have attended a public performance of talking films.

The proceeds of the matinee, over £5,000, were in aid of the Personal Service League.—British Wireless.

Letters of administration to the estate of Ho Wei-shi alias Wei Pui-chun, late of 10, Sap Yat Po Wong Hong Canton, have been granted to his daughter, Ho Lai-mei, of Sai Chiu, Nanyang, and his son, Ho Hoi district, Canton, residing at 35, Ta Koi Street, Canton City.

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE

SOVIET NOT LIKELY TO CO-OPERATE

Geneva, Feb. 28.
According to Soviet quarters here the Soviet Government has decided not to co-operate with the Committee of Twenty-one appointed by the League Assembly to follow Manchuria developments.—Reuter.

ARMS EMBARGO

CHINESE VISIT TO SIR J. SIMON

GENEVA AGREES ON PRINCIPLE

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London, Feb. 28.
The Chinese Charge D'Affaires in London, Mr. Chen, called upon Sir John Simon this afternoon and discussed the British declaration of an arms embargo with the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Chen also exchanged views on the military situation in Jehol and Anglo-Chinese relations with particular reference to Manchuria.

It is learned that the Chinese Government has not so far lodged a protest with the British Government regarding the inclusion of China in the arms embargo.—Reuter.

GENEVA DISCUSSION

Geneva, Feb. 28.
A discussion of principle in connexion with the proposed arms embargo against Peru and Bolivia took place in the League Council this evening.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, stated that as no verdict had been pronounced against either party to the dispute in South America, he could not vote for an embargo.

UNFAIR TO LOYAL STATE

All the members agreed that if the Committee of Three appointed to handle the Peru-Bolivian dispute should be empowered to name the aggressor, it would be unfair to penalise the State loyal to the Covenant's principles by employing an arms embargo against it also.—Reuter.

BOTH BARRED

London, Feb. 28.
The Members of League Council at Geneva in a private meeting today, accepted a proposal submitted by Britain and France, and agreed to put an embargo on the export of arms to both parties in the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE RECORDS SUCCESS

COLOMBIA-PERU DISPUTE

London, Feb. 28.
The League Council Committee dealing with the Colombia-Peru dispute over the Amazon port of Leticia today decided to summon a Council meeting for to-morrow, at which it is expected the Peruvian delegate will accept the principles of the Committee's peace proposal.

The Colombian delegate notified acceptance yesterday. The proposal involves cessation of hostilities on the Amazon.—British Wireless.

SEVERE FLOODING

MUCH DAMAGE IN ENGLAND

THAMES VALLEY IMPROVES

London, Feb. 28.
The serious flooding of the countryside in the North of England is still causing considerable anxiety, but in the South, although the situation has not materially improved, there are strong hopes that the worst is over.

Unless more rain falls in the next forty-eight hours, there is little likelihood of the floods in the Thames Valley becoming worse as the level of the water at the highest lock on the river was to-day steady and the tributaries of the Upper Thames were falling.

Wide expanses of meadow-land are under water in the Staines and Maidenhead area and the streets in Maidenhead are flooded at some points.

All along the river, the banks have overflowed between Pangbourne and Windsor, but the damage is not serious.

ROADS SWAMPED

In Yorkshire and the Midlands, the floods cover very large areas in the low-lying districts, and many roads are under water, completely impassable. Much damage has been caused and communications are seriously impeded.

Many roads in the higher parts of Derbyshire, Yorkshire and the North-Western counties are still impassable owing to snowdrifts. In South Wales, there has been rapid improvement.—British Wireless.

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION

FULL COURT SITS TO-MORROW

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) will to-morrow hear an appeal against a judgment given by Mr. H. R. Butters on January 24.

At the hearing in the Court below, Leung Chow, 404, Reclamation Road, coxswain of the steam launch Chung Hon and Yiu Yuen, of 546, Nathan Road, owner, were summoned for using the launch for the importation of 1,000 taels of raw opium at Yumaiti typhoon shelter. Both men were convicted and ordered to pay \$2,000, or serve six months' imprisonment.

RADIOLOGIST HONOURED

RESEARCH WORK RECOGNISED

London, Feb. 28.
Mr. William Hope Fowler, the well-known radiologist, whose right arm was amputated last June because it had been affected by the work he was doing in the course of X-ray research, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

The honour of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order was conferred upon him.—British Wireless.

DISARMAMENT

CHINESE DELEGATES APPOINTED

Geneva, Feb. 28.
Mr. Lo Chung-yi, Chinese Minister to Denmark, has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Kuo Tai-shi will act as assistant delegate.—Reuter.



The Hitler Cabinet which has decided to impose an absolute dictatorship in view of the troubled state of the country. Left to right: Standing: Herr Seidler, Labour; Herr Gericke, Employment; Count Scherwin, Foreign Affairs; Herr Frick, Interior; General von Blomberg, Reichswehr; Herr Hugenberg, Economy and Food. Seated: Capt. Goering, Air Transport; Herr Hitler, Chancellor; Herr von Papen, Vice-Chancellor.

RUTHLESS NAZI CAMPAIGN

REICH UNDER ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP

A REMARKABLE DECREE

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The whole of Germany is placed under an absolute Dictatorship, backed by what is virtually martial law throughout the country, by a remarkable presidential decree published last night.

The excuse for the drastic measures to be taken is the fire in the Reichstag.

The Prussian authorities declare that there is undoubtedly a vast Communist conspiracy to overthrow by force the existing regime.

Most of the secrets of the plot have been unearthed and the severest measures of repression are essential.

The whole of the Prussian police force has been ordered to "Stand To" night and day until after the general elections which are to be held on Sunday.

PERSONAL LIBERTY GONE

The new decree was signed by President Hindenburg yesterday afternoon and it is to be enforced immediately.

The decree rescinds all the Articles of the Weimar Constitution guaranteeing personal liberty, the right of free expression of opinion, the freedom of the press, the right of holding meetings, the forming of associations, the privacy of letters and telegrams and telephone calls.

DEATH PENALTY

It further empowers the Central Government to take over the administration of any State which neglects to take the necessary measures to restore order and prescribes the death penalty for attempts upon the life of the President or upon the life of any member of the Government.

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT

The death penalty may also be imposed for severe cases of breach of the peace, and the crimes of high treason, arson, poisoning, damaging railways and so on.

The decree also rescinds the Article of the Constitution guaranteeing security against house searching, confiscations and investigations in connexion with private property and lays down that the authorities of all States are bound to obey the instructions of the Central Government and see that its orders are carried out. It provides for long terms of imprisonment or penal servitude for minor offences against public order or the State.—Reuter.

DR. YEN LEAVING FOR MOSCOW

ASSUMING POST AS MINISTER

Geneva, Feb. 28.
Dr. W. W. Yen is leaving for Moscow to-day to take up his appointment as Minister to Russia. He is returning to Geneva shortly.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE FOR CHINA

BIG CAMPAIGN IN SHANGHAI

DRIVE TO RAISE \$2,000,000

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Shanghai, March 1.

A campaign to raise two million dollars for the purchase of a hundred and fifty fighting aeroplanes for the Government is being launched to-day in Shanghai.

The campaign is being organised by the China National Aviation and the drive for funds will last for two months. It is being actively supported by all the local vernacular newspapers which are publishing half-page advertisements gratis, while the Chinese broadcasting stations in the Settlement area will give speeches on the importance of building an air force for the salvation of the country and defence against Japan's air weapons.

More than two hundred prominent merchants, residents and bankers are busily organising teams to canvass new members for the Association.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BANK CRISIS

ACTION IN KANSAS AND VIRGINIA

New York, Feb. 28.

Five banks at Topeka, Kansas, with deposits totalling one and a half million dollars, have closed their doors.

The Kansas Legislature has approved the Bill for speeding up the reorganisation of closed banks.

It is learned from Charleston that a Bill permitting a Bank Holiday in West Virginia and authorising the Governor and Bank Commissioner to regulate withdrawals when necessary has been passed by the State Legislature.—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL CITY ARREST

NOTED FINANCIER CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

CHOSEN CORPORATION TRANSACTION

London, Feb. 28.

A sensation has been caused in City circles by news of the arrest of the well-known British financier, Mr. Martin Coles Harman.

Detectives visited his offices with a warrant, took him to a police station and there charged him with conspiracy to defraud.

Three other prominent City men, Mr. H. H. Pounds, Mr. B. F. Congrave and Mr. E. C. Chagat were later charged with a similar offence.

Mr. Harman was planning to sail for the Far East on March 10 to visit the properties of the Chosen Corporation in which his family is largely interested and in connexion with which, according to the Evening Standard, the charge of conspiracy to defraud has been laid.

KOREA MINING

The Chosen Corporation, of which Mr. H. H. Pounds is the chairman, owns all the share capital in three Japanese companies which hold several mining claims in Korea. Nothing is at present known regarding the basis of the charge.

ROMANTIC RISE

Mr. Harman is an example of that rapid rise to business eminence which is more often seen in America than in England.

He began life in a humble position and by 1923 had become the active head of the stock department of a large international firm, with the probability of a partnership in due course.

Harman's temperament, however, would not allow him to wait and he launched out on his own account. In a year or two he had acquired through the Rock Investment Co. of which he eventually had control, an interest in a large number of companies.

BIG INTERESTS

Among them were Lena Goldfields, Ltd., Morris and Jones (a Liverpool grocery firm with a capital of £600,000), the British Bank for Foreign Trade, the Dublin Distilleries Co., the London Irish Trust, the Gas, Water and General Investment Trust, the Auerochs Investment Co. and the Brunston Artificial Silk Co.

Lena Goldfields was a company operating a gold-mining concession in Russia and although it was earning profits it was unable to get its money out of Russia. In 1930, Harman was appointed a member of a committee representing the note-holders of the company to consider the questions arising from the non-payment of interest.

MORRIS AND JONES STORM.
A few days later a sensation was created by the publication of a letter signed by four directors of Morris and Jones, alleging that the company's investments in

INDIA'S SOUND FINANCES

NOTABLE REDUCTION IN DEBT

London, Feb. 28.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member, presenting his Budget at New Delhi, said that despite two most difficult financial years, India was not only paying her way, but was also providing £3,112,500 for the reduction of debt. The floating debt had been reduced from £33,000,000 to £26,250,000.—British Wireless.

Government securities had been changed into stocks and shares in the "Harman group" of companies and that these investments were not of such a nature as could be considered by the bank as approved securities for overdraft purposes.

The signatories also declared that these changes had resulted in serious losses.

In reply, Harman addressed a letter to the shareholders welcoming a proposed extraordinary meeting and asking them to suspend judgment till they had heard the whole story. The shareholders met on January 25, and after a rather stormy scene during which it was decided to appoint a committee of investigation, he and two other directors resigned.

MONARCH OF LUNDY

Mr. Harman is the Monarch of Lundy Island, having bought this small piece of land which lies off the north coast of Devon and is famed for its ancient record in piracy. It has its own local coinage and postage stamps, both of which he introduced for the benefit of its population of under 40.—Reuter and I.B.S.

RESORT TO FORCE BANNED

NEW DECLARATION AT GENEVA

London, Feb. 28.

A new declaration pledging nations not to resort to force was agreed upon by the drafting committee of the Disarmament Conference to-day.

The declaration is based upon the British proposal which, however, has undergone modifications. In its amended form it provides that "the undersigned Governments, anxious to further the cause of disarmament by increasing the spirit of mutual confidence between the nations of Europe, make a declaration expressly forbidding resort to force in circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids resort to war and hereby solemnly affirm that they will not in any event resort, as between themselves, to force as an instrument of national policy."

The declaration will be submitted to the Political Commission.—British Wireless.

PRINCE VISITS FAIR

WITH ARGENTINE MISSION

London, Feb. 28.

The Prince of Wales visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia this afternoon, in company with Dr. Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, and members of this mission.—British Wireless.

Great CHANCE SALE

CHANCE OF THE YEAR!

- Printed Silk Voile 36" 70 Cts.
- Printed Spotted Silk 36" 60 Cts.
- Printed Silk Georgette 36" \$1.40.
- Printed Crepe de Chine 27" 90 Cts.
- Plain Silk Voile 27" 45 Cts.
- Plain Silk Voile 36" 55 Cts.
- Ferguson Printed Cotton Fabric 36" 70 Cts.
- Plain Spun Crepe All Colours 27" 80 Cts.
- Inter-Woven and Holeproof Silk Socks \$1.00.
- Crepe de Chine Baby's Frocks \$3.00.
- Cotton Crepe Hourie Coats \$1.50.
- Printed Silk Umbrellas \$1.00.
- Men's Washing Silk Pyjamas \$4.50.
- Plain Silk Shirts with Collar, Socks, Tie & Hdkf. to Match \$5.50 Set.
- Hand-Printed Velvet Cushion Covers \$1.50.
- Bedroom Carpets \$2.50.

GREATEST SALE IN TOWN

- Printed Crepe 36" \$1.60.
- Plain Georgette (all Cols. 36") \$1.00.
- Plain Taffetta-Silk 90 Cts.
- Plain Fuji Silk (75 colours) 50 Cts.
- 7 ps. Spun Crepe White Silk Shirts \$2.50.
- Plain Crepe de Chine 36" from \$1.25.
- Kinomos, Shawls, Bridge Coats, and all Ready Made Goods LESS 50%

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



HOW TO REDUCE WITHOUT DIETING.

By Lilyan Malmstead

A unique system evolved by Lilyan Malmstead, Graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education, and Instructor of Physiotherapy at the Children's Clinic, Schenectady, and at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, after fifteen years' intensive study, and research work at various hospitals, including the Great Ormond and King's College Hospitals, London.

Breath and life are synonymous words, hence, anything that pertains to living likewise pertains to breathing.

The basic principles of the Lilyan Malmstead system for reducing and body building is breathing.

Breathe well to be healthy and happy! The reason so many of us stand poorly is that we breathe incorrectly. When shoulders are forward and chest concave the first correction to be made is breath. Full lung expansion is to the body what proper ballast is to the ship.

Breathing should be of a slow, deep, rhythmic nature whether it is indoors or out of doors. The condition of your whole system depends upon your air intake. The only purpose of breathing is to take oxygen into our lungs, because without air we could not live.

Remember, the way you carry yourself depends much on your normal weight. If you walk with your body stretched up, you can't possibly have extra pounds. You can't possibly have extra measurement. It is the woman who "sits on her pelvis while standing" who has extra weight. Reach, stretch, and hold your stomach in—all these count in making you healthy and attractive.

Exercise for the Waist

Stand with feet fifteen inches apart.

(a) Body erect. Bend elbows and cross arms.

(b) Raise body and reach arms above head, at the same time sliding hands over arms until tips of fingers touch and until you can't reach any further.

(c) Separate hands, turning back of palms together, and lower arms sideward, downward, and backward, reaching arms as far as possible out to the sides and back.

(d) Place the hands closely together on the lower back, raise the weight off the pelvis, and bend the body backward as far as possible, slightly bending the knees.

Caution—Do not bend your back until you support your back with your hands. This is to eliminate any back strains. Grip floor with toes to improve balance.

Repeat ten times with rapid tempo. The rhythm is, forward (long)—reach (short)—and bend (short). Continue twelve times. Time—20 seconds.

Flower Touch

You can quite remake an evening costume these days by the use of pretty artificial flowers. A spray of them for the left shoulder strap, a corsage of them right at the front high-waistline, a necklace of them which hangs down the back, hugging you under the chin, a few tucked under and peeping out from a scarf neckline or even a little wreath of tiny flat ones for a belt are a few of the ways to use them.

RIBBON STYLES



BEAUTY HINTS.

Face Creams Bring Zest to Your Appearance.

Help the winter winds whip colour into your face.

There's no more cheery sight these depressing days than a merry out-doors girl.

If you must stick close to work, then see if you can't simulate out-door zest by a high degree of health, beauty and exuberance.

Circulation cream does its bit for the good of your face and all who see it.

The creams that come under this head are a little more expensive than cold creams or cleansing creams but you don't use them up so fast nor do you use as much of them. Moreover, they are compounded differently and have some astringent in them that makes them help the tired old pores to snap up.

Cleanse Thoroughly

Cleanse your face thoroughly before you use circulation creams or any kind of facial mask. Once you have done that, put

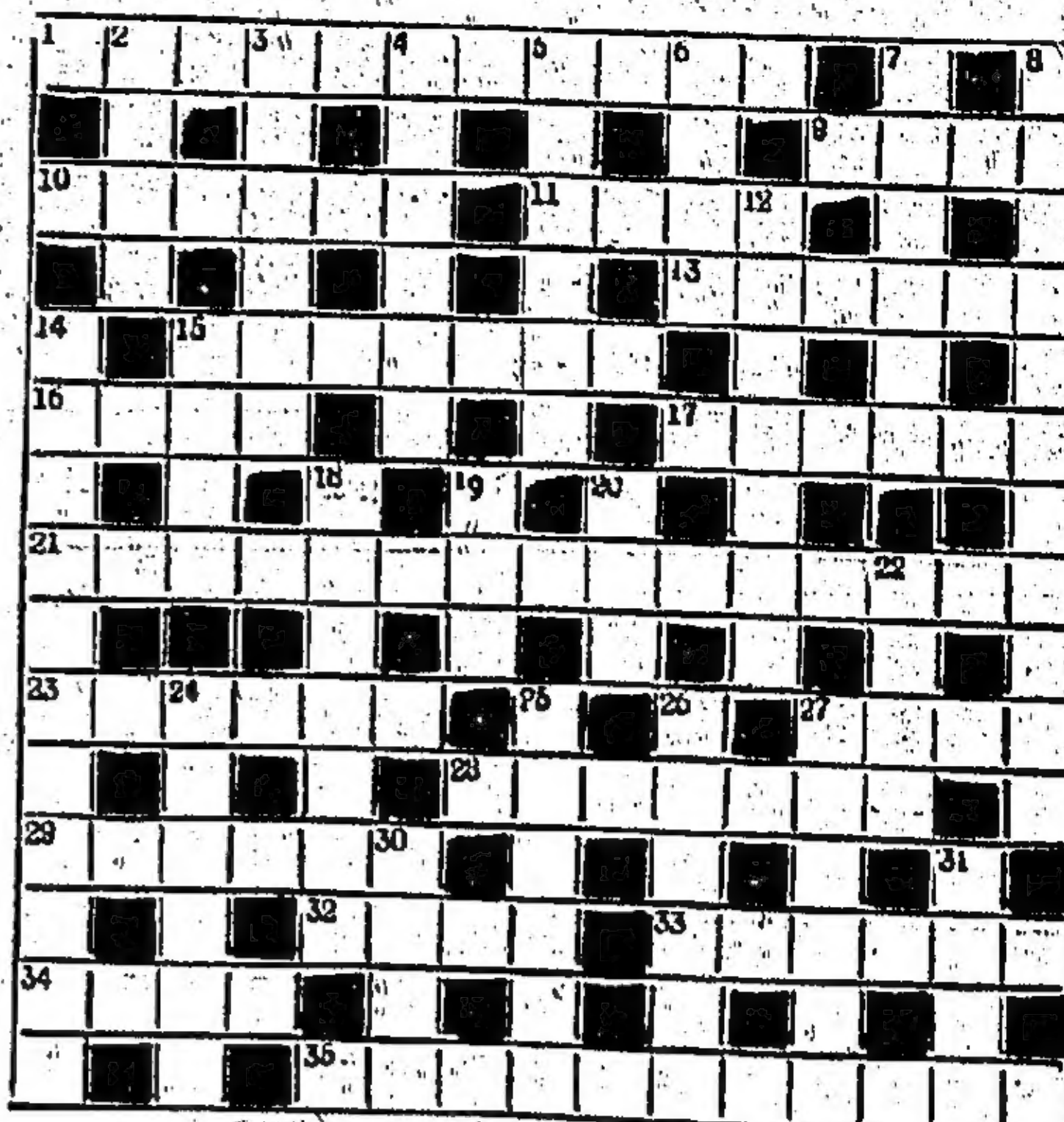
on some circulation cream and pat it just the word. Your main object when you get to this part of your face treatment is to stimulate circulation. Don't overdo it for the little blood vessels that feed the face are delicate and can be broken. But a lively soft patting won't hurt any of them and will go wonders to your tired skin.

Pat upward from the chin out over the cheeks to the temples. Pat up both sides of your neck under your chin out towards the ears.

You can use your hands or you can get a little mechanical puffer, a gadget that has a resilient handle that helps it to flop more effectively against your cheeks and chin. There's more fun, too, in using the puffer. That's a thought, because you might just as well enjoy giving yourself home beauty treatments.

Circulation cream is good for the entire face and neck but there are muscle oils that are grand for relaxing tired eyes. These may be applied warm and very gently rubbed around the eyelids, pressing ever and anon on those important little muscles just at the side of the top of the bridge of the nose, just under the eyebrows. —Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Though ruthless, they had an end in common with the Argonauts.
 - 2 You'll do it in reverse readily enough, though it's an arduous climb, as even a pedestrian will, in going up, discover (hidden).
 - 10 A drink that is both stimulating and nourishing (hyphen, one spelling).
 - 11 Receive in consequence.
 - 13 It's clear that it makes an insane start in Spain.
 - 15 Seems to be in the wrong direction.
 - 16 Very plain indeed!
 - 17 Avoid.
 - 21 "Ho, ho, ho!" was his cry after one of his pranks (two words).
 - 23 Some persons find these useful in a crowd, though not enough for Boswell.
 - 27 The crossword Dean.
 - 28 Inverting stitches—by the brook, perhaps.
 - 29 A regular apitire.
 - 32 Hidden in Clue 9.
 - 33 If I were with the fads I'd give you this.
 - 34 A screw without a head that is necessary on a boat.
 - 35 By the alteration of the third letter this observance would become action of the brain.
- Down
- 2 Good.
 - 3 Frequently landed—with heavy expenses.
 - 4 It's rough, but there's no doubt that anyone can get a grudge out of it.
 - 5 Terminating suddenly in a rub and a tap.
 - 6 Being run on its own lines, it upsets a shopping centre.
 - 7 Decidedly a scarcity.
 - 8 A queen of the meadow who has no difficulty in making ends meet.
 - 12 You may like its sauce, but if it were a shilling poorer there would be nothing impertinent about the conversation.
 - 14 Part of a ship.
 - 16 A piece that is flat.
 - 18 Remove a distinguished foreigner and what's left is what is on the mountain.
 - 19 Does in a singular way.
 - 20 A party is a bother, isn't it?
 - 22 Hidden in Clue 9.
 - 24 Suitable wear for the tree-marker.
 - 25 Water surrounded by land.
 - 26 An actor with a song in his heart.
 - 27 Introduce in a passage.
 - 30 Hidden in Clue 9.
 - 31 One of the U.S.A.

Yesterday's Solution

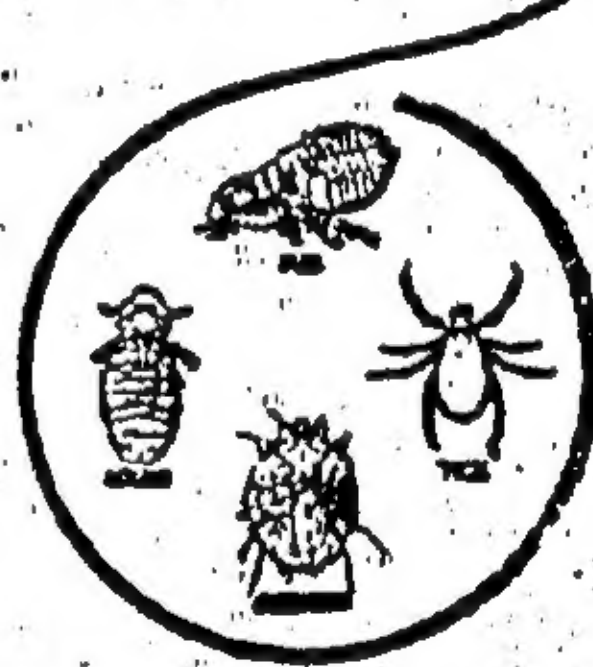
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she tried to substitute for DAVEY GLASSON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come.

At the party she meets several celebrities, including GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently during the next few days and he tells her Mandrake is going to offer her a part in a play. Presently Daisy Glasson is again out of work. She makes the rounds of the agents' offices without results. Then Mandrake calls and offers her a part in his new play.

Scholarship begins and Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the boys in the cast. The show opens in Atlantic City for a tryout week. On the morning after the opening night Jim calls Sheila to tell her about the newspaper review. She meets him at breakfast.

CHAPTER XIV

"I wanted you to know first," Jim Blaine told Sheila seriously. Sooner or later the rest of the company will know it. Still, his voice was filled with sudden eagerness, "maybe they'll be so busy reading their notices that they won't see the front page."

"Front page?" Sheila repeated, mystified. "Are you on the front page? What have you been doing?"

There was instant concern in her voice. The front page to her spelled trouble.

"If I have, will you stand by me?" he asked. She gave him a surprised look. "Of course. You know that. But my standing by you can't help much."

His voice rang out. "Thanks a lot. No, don't be afraid. I haven't done anything very terrible. That is, you and I won't think so. The company won't either, I dare say. Good publicity for the show, maybe." He leaned across the table, touching her hand confidentially. "You see, I'm sailing more or less under false colours. I've always wanted to act and the only way I could do it was to run away. My father thinks I am in Europe—or he did think so until breakfast this morning." Jim pushed the newspaper toward Sheila. "Look here!"

There was Jim's picture on the front page. It was Jim certainly, but the caption below read: "Norman B. Etherington, Jr., who was discovered last night appearing in a musical show in Atlantic City. Private agents who have been on the trail of young Etherington for weeks found him singing in 'When Lights Are Low,' soon to open on Broadway. Young Etherington was forbidden an operatic career by his parents who believed him to be studying in Munich until his aunt, visiting that city—"

"Aunt Emily would!" Jim groaned ruefully. "You see, my Mother was an opera singer. She

died when I was a kid. Then Dad married the girl the family picked out for him and all was well. Mother—she isn't my own Mother, of course, but she is a peach—sympathized with my wish to sing but Dad was horrified. It had to be the furniture business or nothing! Well, my Mother left me a little money and I decided to go to Europe to study. I stayed a year and then my money gave out. Dad wouldn't give me any more and I couldn't tell him that I had been—er—extravagant."

Jim flushed suddenly. His money had given out because he had financed a friend but he couldn't tell Sheila this.

"So you are one of the Etheringtons?" she murmured. She had heard of the family. Everybody had. They were an old conservative family. And rich.

"You don't mind my deceiving you, Sheila?" Jim asked humbly.

"The name, Jim Blaine, is—well, sort of mine. My middle name is Jim and Dad's name is Blaine. Etherington, of course, was out of the question. Everyone would have known that name. And I didn't want to get this job through pull."

"How did you get it?" Sheila asked.

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"Why I just asked for it," Jim grinned. Then he explained quickly. "Oh, it wasn't that easy! I came to New York and moved in to an apartment near some friends of mine. But I began eating in the places where show people eat. A chap I met there—"

He paused. Wisely Sheila nodded. "I know," she said. "Someone you loaned money to."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "this chap told me they were trying voices at Schumann's. I dropped around. They weren't many men, you know. I didn't know it until later," he grinned, "but they tried me out for the chorus first. The what's-his-name in the derby and shirt sleeves said, 'Anyone unwilling to sing in the ensemble, will kindly leave!' I didn't connect that high sounding phrase with the chorus. I just thought it meant sing in groups, you know. In fact it didn't occur to me that they would take me at all!"

"They did. They sent me over

to a show that was rehearsing and I hadn't stepped into the door before this chap from Mandrake's handed me a contract! Just like that! Didn't even try me out."

There was pardonable pride in his voice. "If I were a girl," he went on seriously, "I'd lose courage in this business. If my living—my next meal maybe—depended on landing a job I think I'd go crazy. Why, Sheila, I saw the most beautiful girls—"

"I know," she said, nodding. "They had good voices, style, carriage, grace, everything! And most of them were weeded out in a few minutes. Dozens of them! Better looking girls than I knew there were anywhere."

"You should go to a 'call' from Greenfield for his 'Frivolities,'" Sheila told him wisely. "The girls who answer those calls—of course all kinds of them are marvelous!"

"Ermine coats and all that sort of thing," asked Jim, relieved that his little confession had gone over so easily, yet also slightly piqued. It should have made more of an impression.

"Not at all. They wear tailored suits—marvellous things. And slick little hats. You never see such clothes exhibited for sale—I mean I don't. I suppose they come from 57th street shops. Frilly blouses. Beautiful shoes. And the complexions those girls achieve! And the accents! The ones who land the jobs certainly earn all they get. They

work hours every day to keep their complexions and their figures perfect. One girl I know who weighed hardly 105 pounds used to weigh herself every day (of course they all do that) and if she had gained a single ounce she would watch her diet like a hawk. Her father and mother were 'inclined to stoutness' she told me."

"Those girls even try not to think because thinking can make wrinkles. They never go to other shows or even read newspapers—except possibly the financial pages."

"Do they speculate?"

"Sometimes. Mostly, though, some admirer speculates for them and reading the market news is simply a sort of ceremony because they seldom know how their money is placed. They never know whether they are winning or losing so they don't worry."

"And," Jim added gravely, "they never lose."

"I suppose not," Sheila smiled. They walked to the theatre slowly. A rehearsal was to be called at noon and would continue until the matinee performance. At the theatre there was a surprise in store for them. It was not the news about Jim Blaine in the morning newspapers that seemed to be attracting attention back stage. As Jim and Sheila passed through the stage door it seemed to the girl that the doorman looked at her curiously.

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This picture shows the remarkable scene in Oxford Street, one of the most active main streets of London, normally crowded with traffic from end to end, during the bus strike. (Planet News).



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Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

L. J. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

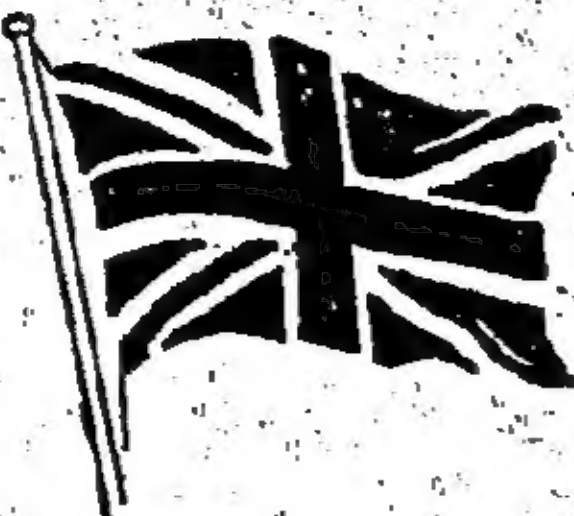
By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

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M. F. KEY,

Hon. Secretary,

c/o The Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the

Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on

Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m.

for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road

Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	March 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers), London, 2nd February	Sunning	March 2.
Manila	Hakusan Maru	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Madison	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd February)	Fushimi Maru	March 3.
Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	March 3.
Australia and Manila	Asama Maru	March 4.
Japan	Nankin	March 4.
Straits	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Coste Verde	March 4.
Japan	General Lee	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Sydney Maru	March 4.
Straits	Kumsang	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Aeneas	March 6.
Japan	Pres. Grant	March 6.
Japan	Bengal Maru	March 7.
Shanghai	Heliyo Maru	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Kidderpore	March 7.
	Talamba	March 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sanishai and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., March 1, 4 p.m.
	Thursday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 20th March)	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Mar. 2.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 2, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Suisang	Thurs., Mar. 2.
	Parcels	Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 3, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 21st March)	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda (Due Brisbane, 20th March)	President Madison	Fri., Mar. 3.
	Parcels	Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 3.
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Mar. 4.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd April)	
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Somali East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	Sat., Mar. 4.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Yingchow	Sat., March, 4, Noon
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"		
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	4th Mar. 3 p.m.
	Letters	4th Mar. 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and South American ports	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Sun., March, 5, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., Mar. 6.
(Due Brisbane, 19th March)		
	Parcels	6th Mar. 11 a.m.
	Registration	6th Mar. 12.45 p.m.
	Letters	6th Mar. 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Mar. 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 8, 2.20 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., March, 10, 1 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK
PRICESFAR EASTERN
ISSUES RALLY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues rallied yesterday. Otherwise the markets were mostly dull.

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 95 1/2	£ 96
4 1/2% 1908	£ 60	£ 61
5% 1912	£ 39	£ 40
5% 1912 Loan		
1913 Ldn. Iss.	£ 69 1/2	£ 71
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
5% Shai-Naaking Rly	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Han Chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 60-70	£ 60-70
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Huikuang Rly.	£ 18-24	£ 18-24
1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	88/-	87/9
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 55	£ 56 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 61 1/2	£ 62 1/2

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	17/6	17/6
Industries	92/6	92/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	18/9	18/9
Chinese Eng. & Min.	49/8	50/-
J. & P. Coats	29/6	29/6
Courtauld	53/9	53/9
Distillers	21/8	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/9
Eveready	41/9	41/9
General Electric (England)	80/-	79/6
Guinness	25/3	25/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	92/3	92/6
Impl. Tobacco	27/3	27/3
Pinchin Johnson	24/9	24/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	27/3	27/6
Unilever	10/-	9/10 1/2

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	9/10 1/2
Burma Corp.	10/-	9/10 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/6
Vickers	7/3	6/10 1/2

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	39/6	36/6
Burmah Oil	58/1 1/2	58/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/7 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Spec. Trans. & Trad.	43/1 1/2	43/1 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Paris	86.5/16	86.7/16
Geneva	17.53 1/2	17.52
Berlin	14.28	14.32 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	597 1/2	597 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	66.33/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/8.5/16	1/8.5/16
New York	3.41 1/2	3.41 1/2
Amsterdam	8.45	8.44
Vienna	30	30
Prague	114 1/2	115
Madrid	41.3/16	41
Bucharest	576	576
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.30	24.32 1/2
Stockholm	18.20/32	18.27/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33 1/2	4.08 1/2
Montreal	4.10 1/2	98 1/2
War L'n	59 1/2	250
Belgrade	250	17 1/2
Silver (spot)	171.1/16	173/16
Silver (forward)	171 1/2	173/16

Professor W. Brown, of the Hongkong University, it is announced, will be giving another of his interesting talks on travel experiences to Africa at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 23, beginning at 9.30 p.m.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 910,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks advanced on the strength of short covering, favourable January rail reports, recovery in U. S. Bonds and firmness in Wheat. The market, however, was dull and traders aloof due to pre-inauguration dullness. The States bank situation was unaffected. In Los Angeles, Fox Film (West Coast) filed bankruptcy proceedings, being unable to meet obligations, but schedule of assets and liabilities not yet filed.

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	50.16	51.39
20 Rails	23.45	24.03
20 Utilities	20.20	21.63
40 Bonds	75.47	75.00

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
American Can.	49 1/2	51 1/2
American Smelting	11 1/2	11 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	94 1/2	97
American Tobacco	52 1/2	53 1/2
Anacosta Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Auburn	32	32
Bethlehem Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2
Borden Company	18 1/2	18 1/2

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Canadian Pac.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Railway	24 1/2	22 1/2
Chase National Bank	8 1/2	9 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	44 1/2	45 1/2
Drugs Inc.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	33 1/2	34
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	51 1/2

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Electric Bond and Share	10 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	11 1/2	12
General Foods	21 1/2	22
General Motors	10	10
General Railway	16	17
Gillette	13 1/2	14 1/2
Safety Razor	13 1/2	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	9 1/2	10
International Harvester	14	14 1/2
International Nickel	6 1/2	7 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Liggett and Myers	50 1/2	51 1/2
Loew's Inc.	12	12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	8 1/2	9 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	28
Pacific Gas and		

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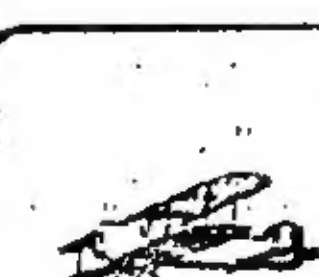
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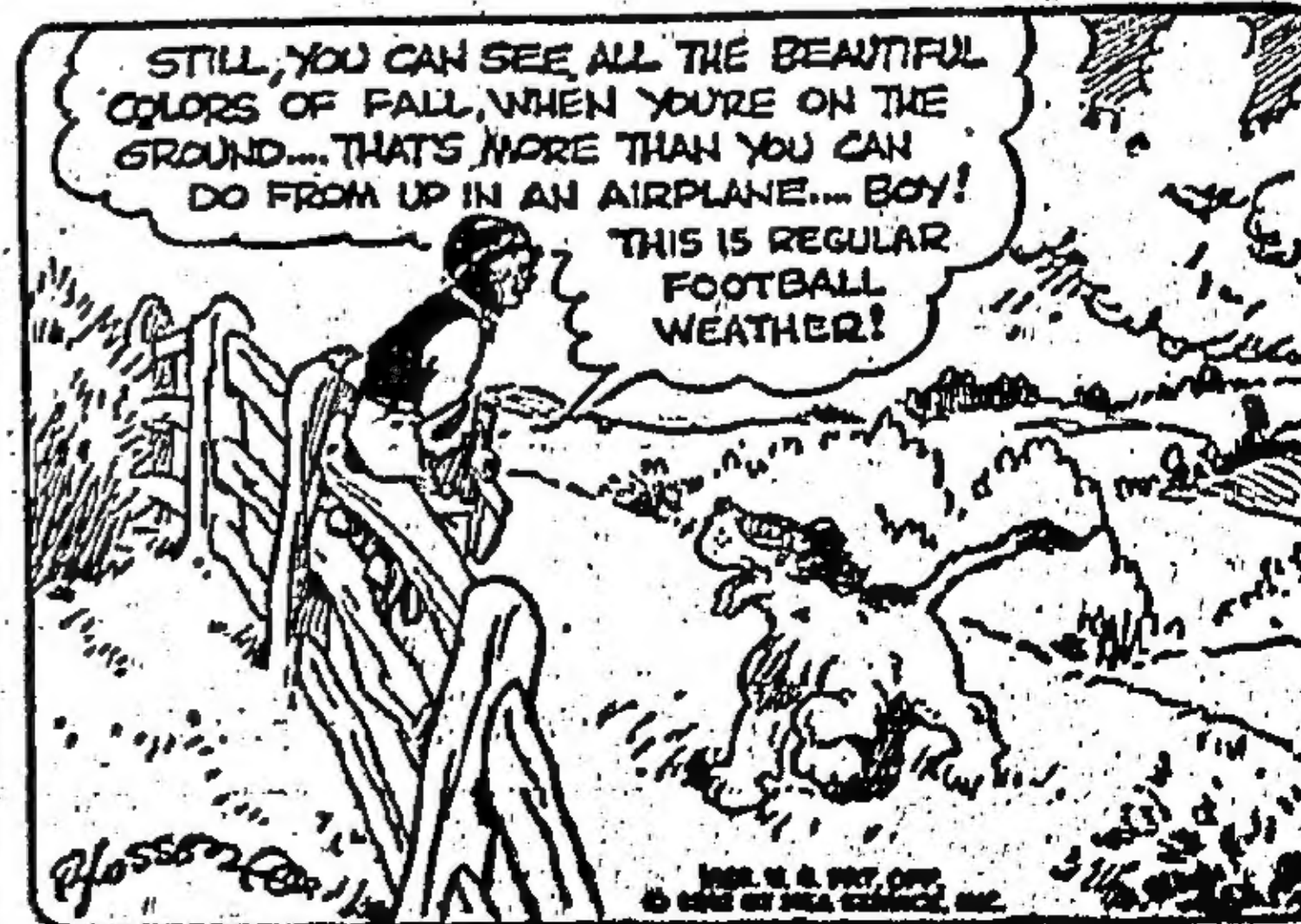
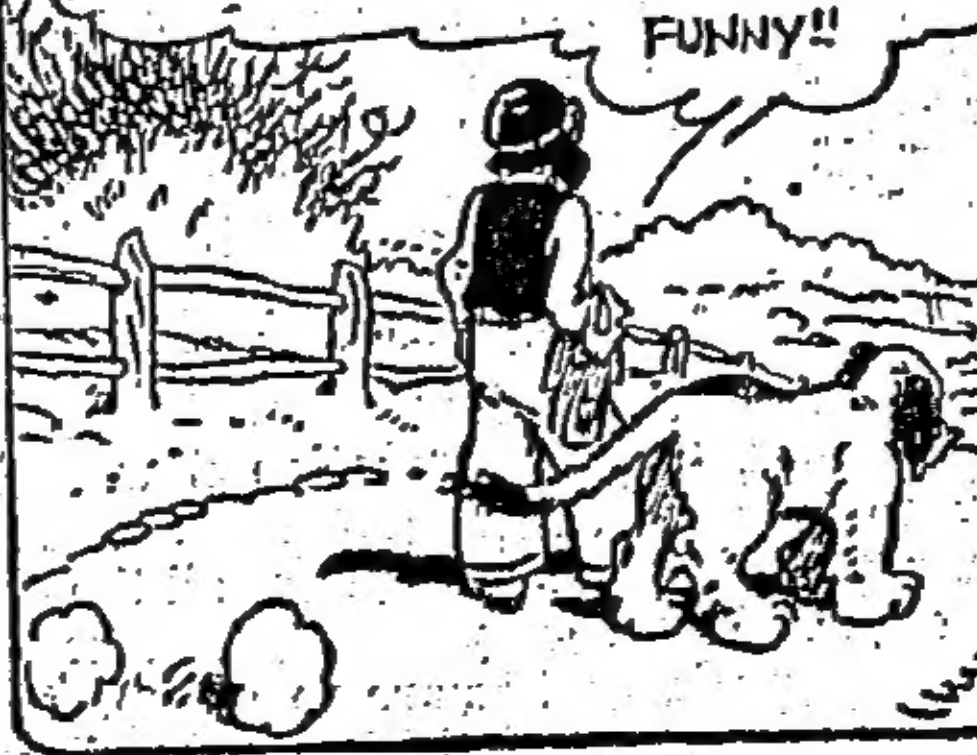


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CITY TO TURN
THE AIR BANDIT
OVER TO THE
POLICE WHILE
FRECKLES AND
POODLE
HIKED BACK
TO SHADYSIDE

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A WONDER WE WEREN'T ALL
KILLED THE WAY THAT BANDIT
KEPT DIVING AT US, UP THERE
IN THE AIR... WHEW!

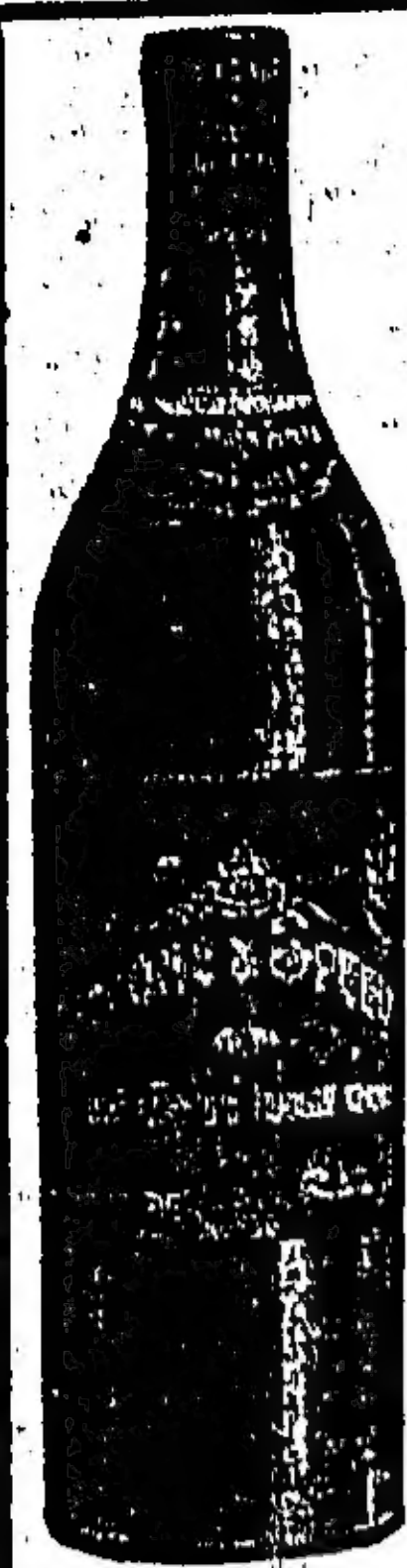


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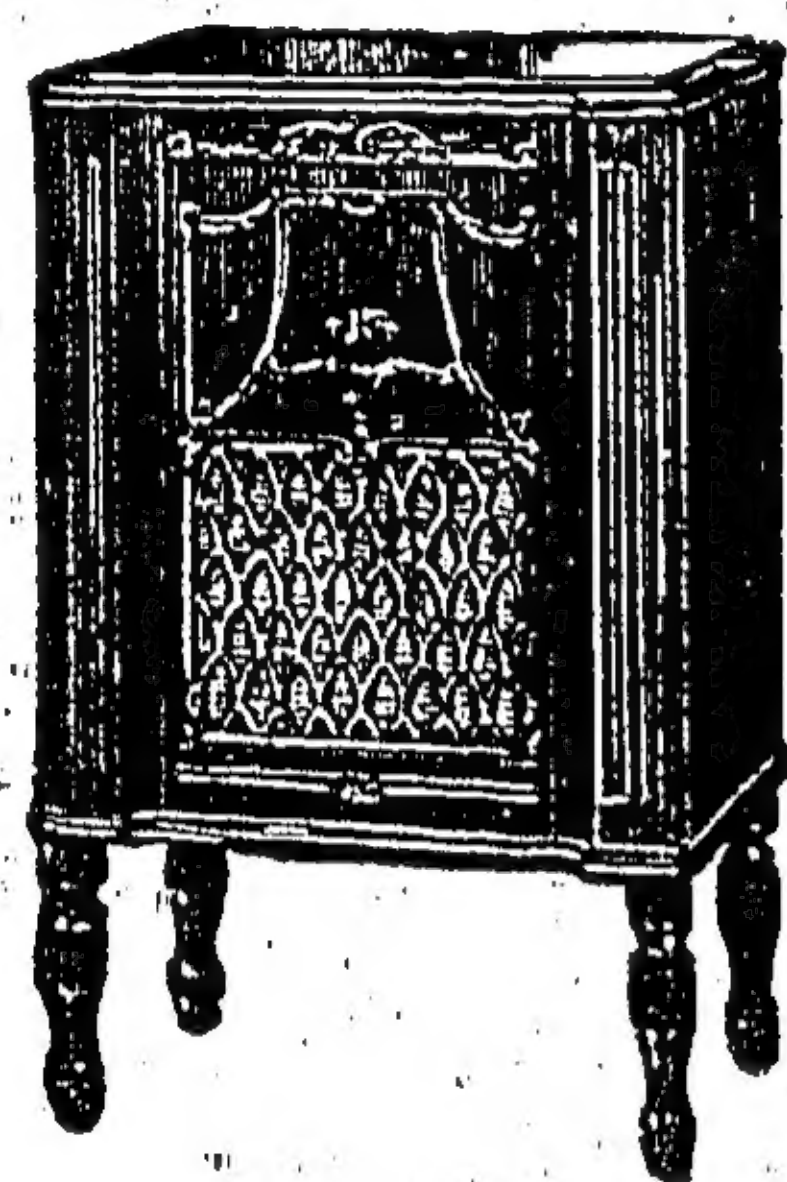
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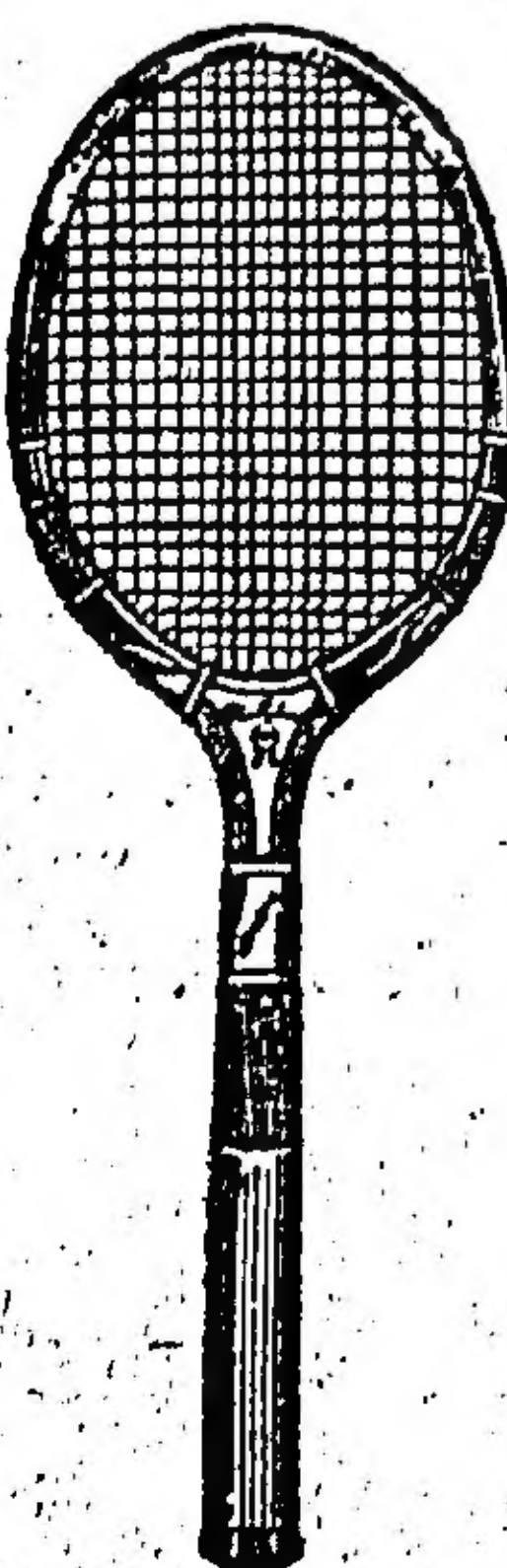
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RESTLESS GERMANY

Germany is still in a troublous state. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the capital, which has just been the scene of an incendiary outrage—the setting fire to the Reichstag building—which has aroused the ire of the Hitler administration to such an extent that the arrest of all Communist Deputies has been ordered. In other words, close on a hundred members of Parliament are to be held in connexion with the incident. Justification for this extraordinary action is claimed by the discovery of documents at the Communist Headquarters showing that the fire was to be the signal for a Bolshevik revolution. It was only four days previously that Karl Liebknecht's House was closed down on the ground that treasonable leaflets were being published there. In the circumstances, it must be assumed that these documents disclosing the fire plot have only just been brought to light; otherwise, surely steps would have been taken to frustrate the scheme. How far the Communist M.P.'s are actually implicated in the outrage remains to be shown, but the order for their arrest is sufficient to show the strength of feeling on the part of the Nazis against the extremists. This was vividly shown a week or so ago when Captain Goering, the Nazi Minister of Interior in Prussia, ordered the police to shoot down Communists without hesitation, adding that weapons might be ruthlessly used against organisations hostile to the State. This is taking matters to a dangerous limit, and, with feelings so highly charged, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Communists, so far from becoming more subdued, should show an inclination also to indulge in terroristic methods. The Hitlerites, before they came into power, talked freely of plans for "purging the Reich," forecasting far-reaching social changes, ranging from labour conscription to other extreme measures, and they have promised a relentless nationalism in foreign policy. Their ideas have aroused much criticism and opposition not only in Communist circles but amongst other factions as well. Now that they are in office, can they "restore a German Reich of honour, freedom and social peace," as they have undertaken to do? That is a question of far greater moment than any other. Ruthless war on the Communists is part of their plan. The country certainly needs to be saved from these dangerous extremists and

all others who plot against the State, but the promulgation of autocratic measures along the lines now indicated raises a doubt whether the Nazis may not go too far in their repressive actions and thus aggravate the troubles which they seek to suppress. To sit too firmly on the valve is a sure way of inducing a disastrous explosion.

The Arms Embargo

Britain's declaration of an arms embargo against both China and Japan is less important than the next step. There is general recognition of its unfairness to China; it is suspected that Japan has standing orders with British firms for the supply of munitions which will not be interfered with under terms of the Government's decision. The opinion is also strongly held that while assistance in military activities should be denied to Japan, the countries endorsing the League's Report on the Manchuria dispute should lend aid to China rather than deprive her of the means to fight her own battle. There is something to be said for Sir John Simon's argument that it is impossible for Britain, acting independently as she has done, to differentiate between the combatants, but it holds good only if it can be established that the injury inflicted is not more severe as regards China than it is to Japan. Sir John Simon has plainly thrown himself behind the League's Report and he would not be committing Britain any further by differentiation. However, the value of the embargo, if it has any value, lies in its probable reactions abroad. If it compels other arms-producing countries to a quick decision, it will have achieved its objective. If armaments firms in other countries are powerful enough to block attempts to interfere with their business, as they appear to be in America, the decision will be reviewed and presumably the embargo will be withdrawn. It is probable, indeed, that America's indication of her inability to take action has already sounded the death-knell of international embargo efforts. If United States munition factories begin to run at high pressure, arms-producing countries on the Continent are most unlikely to follow Britain's example.

Eccentric Genius

Many stories are being told to illustrate the eccentricities of the late Vladimir de Pachmann. They also illustrate the craving of the great public for persons who have the audacity, the showmanship, the charlatanism—call it what you please—to break away from the tame, usual canons of behaviour. The only fault of Pachmann was that his tricks had begun to stale with long repetition. The eccentric whose eccentricities always move in the same circle is really little better than the frock-coated and top-hatted worshipper of convention who may be always depended upon to do the correct thing according to the social code of the moment. The true eccentric would be constantly adding to his stock of tricks, so that it would be impossible to foresee what he would do next. A person of this sort would be extremely popular, whether on the concert platform or elsewhere. The calculability of human conduct accounts more than anything else for the monotony and boredom of life. We are surrounded by hosts of people of whom we know not only what they will do next, but also what they will say next. They go on doing and saying the same thing all their lives, and though this may be all that is required to raise them to distinction, or at least to respectability, in various walks of life, it does tend at times to make the less amiable of us wish to see them step upon a piece of dynamite or into an uncovered manhole. Pachmann drew the crowds partly because of his playing and partly because of his play-acting. It is significant that when anyone spoke of him it was always to his eccentricities that the conversation flew. His virtuosity functioning did not really matter so long as all the expected tricks were there. But no one ever did more to sweep the low-brows within the magic orbit of Chopin's music than this deft genius and astute artist.

BOOKS—BOOKS—BOOKS

By ROBERT LYND

There are few things more difficult than choosing books for other people. One thing is more difficult, however—choosing books for other people to give to other people.

In the course of the year, I get a good many requests from correspondents to suggest suitable books to give to their friends in regard to whose literary tastes they are curiously vague. Thus one correspondent wants the name of a book that would make "a nice birthday present for a retired lawyer, aged about 70"; another wishes to give a book, not too expensive, as a wedding present to a curate; another wants a book for a girl in her middle teens; another, a book for a boy of nine.

It is not possible, of course, to name a book which will be acceptable to all lawyers who have reached the age of 70. The lawyer may be an archaeologist who cannot read fiction, so that it would be useless to send him one of the masterpieces either of Hardy or of Edgar Wallace. Or he may care for nothing but horses or bridge, in which case it would be useless to send him the complete works of Tennyson. "The Life of Lord Carson" might seem to be a fairly safe gift to send to any lawyer but probably the lawyer has already got it from the library and been presented with it also by several friends.

Curates, again, differ extraordinarily in their tastes in books. The stage curate, no doubt, would be satisfied with "The Rosary," bound in tooled leather. But I have known curates who would prefer "Murder in Bermondsey," or "Cut-throat Joe." Some curates like Freud; others prefer psychological fiction because it is such a change from real life; others enjoy theology.

There is no certainty that, because one likes a book oneself, other people, whether curates or not, will also like it. It is almost impossible for anyone who loves Dickens so intensely that he reads him again and again to believe that any human being, reasonably intelligent and endowed with an average sense of humour, will find Dickens positively unreadable; yet I have known several highly intelligent people, with as good sense of humour as their neighbours, who could not read Dickens. I happen to be one of that vast majority of readers who regard "David Copperfield" as the greatest novel in the English language; but I would no more think of thrusting it on a man who disliked Dickens than of pressing a pint of old ale on a teetotaler.

Intellectual Dyspepsia

The truth is, we differ in our powers of digestion among books as among foods. To some people the luscious strawberry is a poison; others become sleepy if they eat almonds; oranges produce a strange irritation in others; an unenviable minority would roll on the floor in agony if they ate a few oysters; many people cannot endure cream; and I have known people—but not in Lancashire—who would rather starve than eat a dish of tripe.

The best thing, then, for anybody to do is to eat and to read the things he likes best. Except, perhaps the young. The young, I think, should give an acknowledged masterpiece a second or even a third chance before they dismiss it as boring. We do not always fall in love with a great book at

first sight. Many people undergo a gradual conversion to Milton or Sir Thomas Browne as they undergo a gradual conversion to the music of Bach.

I confess, when I first read Dickens as a boy, I stuck. But, when the conversion came, I nearly blinded myself with reading him into the small hours.

How difficult it is to choose books for other people I realised when I read the request of a correspondent for "at least a dozen of the best story books, new and old, for my open-air friend of 30 years of age." If by "story-books" he means fiction, one thinks immediately of "Lorna Doone" and Hardy's "Woodlanders" and "The Return of the Native"; and there is a cherry-tree which brings the open air enchantingly into Meredith's "Egoist." But I doubt whether novels can be divided into those that will appeal especially to "open air" readers and those that will not.

Surtees, for example, wrote "open-air" books, but much as I like the open air, I cannot enjoy "Jorrocks's Jaunts and Jollities." I like much better the open air that we find in Scott—in "Bob Roy" and "Redgauntlet"; but these books can be enjoyed by readers in the stuffiest studies. The same thing is true of Browne's "Lengua," Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows" and Conrad's "Typhoon," which has enough open air in it to wreck a fleet.

The best "open-air" books, indeed, are not fiction at all, but are books such as White's "Selborne," Thoreau's "Walden," Cobbett's "Rural Rides," some of W.H. Hudson's essays, Shakespeare's plays and the poems of Wordsworth.

Outlines of Everything

As for the correspondent who wishes for a short list of books which "would not only allow good reading" but would increase his "knowledge of various subjects such as geography, history, religion and science," Mr. Wells's "Outline of History" and "Outline of Science" will probably be the books for him; and there are other excellent "outlines" of almost everything that will keep him busy reading for the next year or two.

The Best Book in English

An eminent man, giving advice about reading, once said: "Avoid compilations." That was certainly going too far. But the great original books are the best. It is more important, as well as more pleasant, to read Boswell's "Johnson" than to read even the most accurate short history of English literature. But it is not impossible to read both.

Probably the best book in English for anyone about to form a library is Macaulay's "Essays." Macaulay may occasionally use misleading colours, but he has an astonishing genius for exciting the appetite for facts, and making the acquisition of knowledge an entertainment. Starting from Macaulay, the reader may set off in one direction after another in his exploration of history and literature with ever-growing curiosity; and he may return from his explorations years later with enough knowledge to upset 60 per cent. of Macaulay's judgments. But it is to Macaulay that he will owe his power to refute Macaulay. That is why Macaulay should be read by everybody—by everybody, that is, who can read him.



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THE FIFTH TEST

By Edward Kelly, Bored of Control.

Only our own special wireless organisation can provide you with this hitherto unpublished description of the fifth test match, on which we lost our last month's salary.

We wouldn't have lost the money, only we happened to make the bet with Robert MacWhirter.

Woodful took first strike—just behind the ear—to Larwood. The second ball was a head-break and Woodfull fell into the trap and Oldfield's arms. Ponsford was deceived by Verity's mystery ball—a jaw-break with a shoulder-break action—and adjourned to the casualty room. Bradman's head work was good but after a couple to the nose he was out ribs-before-wicket to one from Larwood that kept remarkably low. Then the rot set in. Three batsmen went out—right out—to Verity in his next over; and Australia's position looked hopeless—five hospital cases for twenty-eight, and ten head-byes.

McCabe meanwhile was going along steadily, making nice shots from the point of the chin, and timing his ear-strokes well. But a beautiful one from the Yorkshireman made him spit his teeth out—the modern equivalent of gnashing the teeth. Oldfield defended surprisingly well with his left eye until a full toss got him in the right eye and he retired B.E.H. (both eyes hurt).

It was Australia's turn to field, but, as ten of the original eleven were in hospital, substitutes had to be called. The rules, however, state that a bowler must not bowl two overs in succession, and that a substitute may not bowl. So the match was called off.

They're still arguing about it in the Telegraph office.

Which reminds us that she was only a cricketer's daughter. But how they fell for her body-line and leg theory.

WE WONDER

The next time you feel the cares of the world sitting heavily on your shoulders, just tuck yourself up in a chair, close your eyes and have a real good wonder.

"Wonder why pigs don't purr, why Gruyere cheese has holes in it, why coal merchants put their hands round their ears when they shout, where you have the poultry when a giraffe has a sore throat, whether tiddlerbrats perspire when they hurry, what good is the Great Nebula in Andromeda, why women with thin legs are given to giggling, how sweet peas know they're sweet peas and don't come up nasturtiums, why Mr. Maxton doesn't have a boyish bob, and what happens to the water when the tide goes out, and how hedge-sparrows know what colour eggs to lay, and if blotters love their children, and why men always look at their tennis rackets when they've made a bad shot, and what's on the other side of the moon, and if it hurts an egg to fry it, and why officials don't cackle when they lay foundation stones, together with thousands of other wonderful things that will doubtless occur to you.

KING'S ENGLISH.

The latest new American phrase As learned in the Talkie school

May be a relic of far-off days When we knew the Saxon's rule.

American English may be a jest Which our pedants can ill endure, Yet Uncle Sam is doing his best To keep the language pure.

A professor at work in Kentucky hills Is putting the whole world wise.

Just hark to the jugful that now he spills On the talk of those rustic guys.

They speak, it appears, as King Alfred spoke When he bade his thanes give heed,

And though they may be but a simple folk King's English is theirs indeed.

For what was the great King Alfred's word When he sat by the fireside down,

And that most regrettable lapse occurred When the cakes were done too brown?

"Thou lazy villain!" the good wife cried. "Thou shalt have nor bit nor sup!"

"Oh, yeah!" the dreamy monarch replied, And no wonder she beat him up!

AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN CABINETEER

SECRETARY OF LABOUR

MISS FRANCES PERKINS APPOINTED

EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR JOB

New York, Feb. 28. The appointment of the first woman ever to hold a Presidential Cabinet post in the history of the United States was announced to-day.

The honour has fallen upon Miss Frances Perkins, who has been appointed Secretary of the Labour Department in the Roosevelt Administration.

The Cabinet has been completed with the simultaneous appointments of Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, as Attorney-General, and Mr. D. C. Roper as Secretary of Commerce.

Miss Perkins is now New York State Commissioner of Labour, the first and only woman to hold even a State cabinet job. She was appointed by Governor Roosevelt in 1929.

She has been identified with industrial welfare work since 1910, when she took first public position—Secretary of the Consumers' League—and has held innumerable important positions in the industrial welfare field.

NOT THE DRIVING TYPE. Miss Perkins is 50, a quiet, pleasant calm woman rather slight in build, with arresting brown eyes, a lovely rich voice and wavy black hair lightened now by silver strands. She has a soft, motherly quality about her that many driving, successful women lack. She epitomizes the phrase, "a womanly woman."

At work in her offices she can keep a couple of secretaries busy, answer two phones and jot down a few notes simultaneously, so clear-headed and efficient is she. It is only when she appears before a board of manufacturers or pleads for some safety or welfare measure for workers that she becomes a veritable firebrand, a whirlwind of facts, figures and excellent arguments.

BROWN HATS. Miss Perkins invariably dresses in dark, inconspicuous clothes, and always wears a little brown hat that is anything but the latest word in style. When one wears out she has another one made, without having to go to the shop and try it on. So her headgear varies little in design from year to year. When she went to Albany on her present job, every one laughingly said: "There's another brown hat in Albany these days."

As an accompaniment to the brown hat in winter, Miss Perkins always wears a very small fur piece. Miss Perkins was educated at Mt. Holyoke, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia. She has taught sociology at Adelphi College, has served on at least one dozen of the most important industrial and welfare boards in New York State, and been Executive Director of the Commission of Safety, New York; Director of Investigations, New York State Factory Commission; Commissioner, New York State Industrial Commission; member of the State Industrial Board since 1923; and member of the New York State Industrial Commission since 1929. She also has been Director of many public organizations, including the American Child Hygiene Association; the New York Child Labour Commission; the American Public Health Association and the Maternity Centre Association.

OPEN BILLIARDS.

Jarman Qualifies to Play in Final Round.

EASILY BEATS F. GILL.

As was generally expected C/Sgt. L. Jarman of the South Wales Borderers had little difficulty in eliminating F. Gill at St. Patrick's Club from the open billiards championship last night when the military player scored 750 to his opponent's 375.

Scoring at an average of 7.4 shots per visit to the table, Jarman ran out victor in approximately two and a half hours with breaks of 69, 53, 43, 37 and several others of over 20, whereas his opponent made no break worthy of note throughout the evening.

With a 20 followed by a 29 and then a 53 during the early stage of the game, Jarman was scoring twice as fast as Gill and was always well ahead.

Jarman will now meet the winner of this evening's game which is between A.J. Omond and Sgt. Her-



Miss Frances Perkins.

WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDES

THIRD MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

"On account of very grave doubt, we cannot find the prisoner guilty," was the verdict of the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning sitting in the case in which Foo Fung-ling was charged with wounding with intent, and wounding, Shum Hang-chuen at Kowloon City.

The case came before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) who yesterday discharged two other prisoners arraigned with Foo for aiding and abetting and being accessories. Answering Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, accused said he was not waiting for Shum in Sang Yee Street. He was assaulted by some of the apprentices who afterwards ran away. It was then he heard a disturbance some twenty houses away. It was in that disturbance that Shum received his wounds. He was accused because Shum failed to arrest the assailant. If he had wounded Shum, he could easily have run away. As it was, he went voluntarily to the Police Station.

Asked if he had any witnesses, accused said he wished to call witnesses but could not because "they would probably be dismissed if they gave evidence for me. Could your Lordship guarantee that they would not be dismissed if I called them?" he added.

His Lordship:—No.

Accused:—Then I will not call witnesses. Summing up, his Lordship said the charge against prisoner was wounding Shum for the purpose of wounding him alone, and for no other reason. There was no evidence to which he could point to show that the wounding occurred for some other purpose. If the jury found accused guilty, therefore, they should find him

SCHNEIDER TRIO

LAST NIGHT'S FINE RECITAL

A rare treat was provided for Hongkong music-lovers at the Helena May Institute last night, when the famous Schneider Trio delighted a large audience with a programme noteworthy alike for its variety of theme and high standard of interpretation.

Haydn's Trio in D Major was the opening item, and this was rendered in a manner which was beyond reproach. Then followed Schumann's Trio in D Minor, a beautiful work in four movements, in which the instrumentalists excelled themselves. The waltz movement was particularly delightful.

The second part of the programme was given over to Chausson's Trio in G Minor. This was an amazing piece of work, in which the artists displayed their technical brilliance especially in the opening and closing movements, whilst the waltz movement was noteworthy for some wonderful pizzicato work by the cellist. At the close, the audience recalled the performers again and again.

The recital was one of unalloyed delight, the artists playing in perfect rhythm and with really wonderful expression. An evening long to be remembered.

In connexion with the reported attempt by footpads to hold up Miss Fearon's motor-car on the Taiipo road, it now appears that the man who threw himself in front of the car was insane, and had planned to attempt suicide in this way. He has since been removed to the mental hospital.

guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second count.

The jury after a retirement of over twenty minutes, returned a verdict as above.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN OUR PASSIONS SPEAK AND DECIDE FOR US, AND WE SEEM TO STAND BY AND WONDER. THEY CARRY IN THEM AN INSPIRATION OF CRIME, THAT IN ONE INSTANT DOES THE WORK OF LONG PREMEDITATION.—George Eliot.

So Po, aged 44 years, of 27, Jardine's Bazaar, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head as a result of being knocked down by a public motor car in Hennessy Road.

The wedding took place at the Registry at the Supreme Court on Monday afternoon, between Miss Lillian Caroline Carr, daughter of the late Mr. J. Carr and Mrs. Carr, 54, Village Road, Happy Valley, and Mr. Edmund Owen, baker and confectioner of Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited.

A quarrel over work on board a sampan is believed to have been the cause of a fight between two coolies at 130, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, early this morning when one of the men inflicted a severe wound in the throat of his adversary. The injured man was rushed to hospital in a serious condition, while his alleged assailant was arrested.

Patrons of the Repulse Bay Hotel are advised by the management that the usual dinner dance at that establishment will not take place on Saturday, March 4.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Hongkong, will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, March 6, at 5.15 p.m.

Professor W. I. Gerrard will give a lecture to the Hongkong University Medical Society next Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room when he will take as his subject "Manson—the Father of Tropical Medicine."

Sixty-three cases of small-pox, with 21 deaths, three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid, one case of paratyphoid, eight cases of meningitis with five deaths, and one case of purpural fever with one death, were reported to the local health authorities last week. Of the small-pox cases, three were imported, twenty-six were from Victoria, thirty-five from Kowloon, one from Shanghai and one from the New Territory. There were 44 deaths from tuberculosis last week. On Monday eight cases of small-pox, four from Victoria and four from Kowloon, two cases of diphtheria, one case of typhoid and one of meningitis were also reported.

TENSION IN TIENTSIN

JAPANESE CONSUL'S PROTEST

Peking, Feb. 28.

A very tense situation exists in Tientsin, where the Japanese authorities have protested to Yu Hsueh-chung, Chinese Commander there, against his making entrenchments and other defences in the Tangku area. In response to representations, Yu Hsueh-chung has given his assurance to the Japanese authorities that he will fully safeguard Japanese residents in Tientsin.—Reuter.

Trouble Expected.

Peking, Feb. 28.

Feelings of alarm in North China increased to-day as a result of the erection of defence works in the Japanese concession of Tientsin. The native populace interpret this as presaging serious trouble. Disquiet has also been caused by the Japanese action in sending an official protest to the Chinese authorities against defence works at Tangku, at the mouth of the Tientsin river.

The Japanese protest is based on an alleged breach of the Boxer Protocol, but Chinese officials here declare the Japanese themselves have broken the Protocol by occupying Shanhaikwan, which would be legal only with the concerted action of all the signatories.

Japanese steamers coming up the Tientsin river are laden with sandbags and a rumour has been heard that the defenders will block the river and sink the steamer in the event of hostilities.

According to the latest estimates, 30,000 troops will be available for the defence of the Tientsin area. The Japanese Consul-General has requested the Chinese authorities to take the necessary steps for the protection of Japanese lives and property in the Tientsin area. The native populace regards the defence works in the Japanese Concession as provocative. The precautions include barricades, entanglements and substantial wall limits of the Concession. Patrols, sentinels and other measures have been instituted in the Concession to cope with the sudden emergency.—Our Special Correspondent.

Chinese Preparing for Attack

Peking, Feb. 28.

Hostilities inside the Great Wall are believed to be imminent in consequence of the reports which have divergent interest from Jehol where a general lull is reported to-day.

These reports were discussed to-night by a high Chinese official in an interview with the Special Correspondent of the Telegraph. The official first disposed of reports that Chinese planes had been flying over Shanhaikwan, which he branded as false.

"The Japanese Militaries invariably circulate such reports prior to carrying out bombing raids and we are expecting a Japanese incursion inside the wall before long," he said.

The official next quoted history to show that Chengtefu had never been taken from the North-East, where the Japanese forces were

now hammering away, but always through Kupeikou pass from the Peking side.

"A grave view is taken of the threat on the Lan River region and we are ready to resist there with all the force at our disposal, the same as in Jehol.—Our Special Representative.

Shanghai Quiet

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Ariyoshi has branded as without foundation Chinese reports to the effect that Japanese nationals on the Yangtze have been ordered to evacuate.

As a result of an understanding reached between the Chinese and Japanese authorities here to quell incipient disorders, no untoward incident is expected in Shanghai.

Mr. Ariyoshi said precautions were being taken by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin, due to the proximity of Jehol, but the situation was not so serious as had been represented.—Reuter's Special.

Changing Sides

Peking, Feb. 28.

Japanese methods in Jehol appear to be altering. They are now not using Manchukuo troops in the van, but keeping them in the rear.

An official telegram from General Tang Yu-lin appears to explain this change in the Japanese methods. General Tang reports that on February 25 a Brigade of 5,000 troops, under Yang Ying-po turned over from the Manchukuo forces and are returning to General Tang's command near Chaoyang. Japanese aeroplanes pursued these forces, slaughtering many, but they are now fighting against the Japanese in the Tamsiao sector.

An official spokesman commenting on the Japanese report that Lingyuan has been deserted by the

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TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

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Sonata No. 3 in E. (Bach).
Isolde Hengges and Harold Samuel (Violin and Piano). C1632/C1633.

7.20 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monekion).
Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Piano Solo—Goyescas—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados).
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7403.

Vocal Duet—Bring a Love Song (Hammerstein and Romberg).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3886.

Violin Solo—Ruralia Hungarica—Gypsy Andante (Dohnanyi).
Fritz Kreisler. 1429.

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (T'Amor) (Blossom-Herbert).
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7445.

Song—The Pipes of Pan.
Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Minor (Chopin).
Arthur Rubinstein. 7403.

Vocal Duet—Love, What Has Given You This Magic Power? (Lehar).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3886.

Song—In My Garden.
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7449.

8.10-9 p.m. Variety.
Hawaiian—Hawaiian Nights.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.

Song—If I Follow You.
Ethel Herman (Orchestra). 24146.

Piano Solo—One Hour With You Medley.
Raisa Da Costa. B4187.

Humorous Song—The Song of the Prune.
Frank Crumit. B2787.

Instrumental—Mingus.
De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H. M. Calvo (Cello). B3028.

Song—Mimili.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Organ Solo—Souvenir Di Valentino.
Arthur Meale. B3060.

Song—How Deep is the Ocean?
Ethel Herman. 24146.

Hawaiian—Aloma.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.

Humorous Song—Down in the Canoe Break.
Frank Crumit. B2787.

Instrumental—I Zingari.
De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H. M. Calvo (Cello). B3028.

Song—The Poor Apache.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Organ Solo—Valise Mystereuse.
Arthur Meale. B3060.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song Recital by Mr. Hagbin accompanied by Mr. L. St. A. Sharpman.

Programme.
1. Nirvana (Adams).
2. Fairings (Easthope Martin).
3. You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).
4. Passing By (Parcell).
9.20-9.30 p.m.

Selections from Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra.
(a) Narcissus (b) Country Dance (c) A Shepherd's Tale (d) Lullaby. 9479.

9.30-10.30 p.m.
Selections by the Cheero Band with vocal Refrains by Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Miss Audrey Steele.
1. Fox Trot—With A Song In My Heart.
2. Fox Trot—How'm I Doin'?

3. Slow Fox Trot—Love Is The Sweetest Thing.
4. Fox Trot—Crazy People.
5. Slow Fox Trot—Please.
6. Waltz—Same Old Moon.
7. Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag.
8. Slow Fox Trot—Here Lies Love.
9. Fox Trot—Oh That Kiss.
10. Slow Fox Trot—I'll Never Be The Same.
11. Fox Trot—Dinah.
12. Slow Fox Trot—Tell Me Tonight.
13. Fox Trot—Thanksgiving.
14. Slow Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say "Goodbye."
10.30 p.m. Rugby. Mid-Day Press.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.
(All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. R. Moutrie and Co.).
The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m., may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

WIN FOR LABOUR.

TORY CANDIDATE LOSES AT ROTHERHAM

London, Feb. 28.

Labour has gained a seat from the Conservatives as a result of the bye-election for Rotherham, caused by the resignation, owing to ill-health of Mr. George Herbert, who won the seat in 1931.

The election resulted in a win for Mr. Dobbie (Labour) who, with 28,767 votes, defeated Mr. Drummond-Wolf, the Conservative candidate, who polled 12,893.

—Reuter.

Chinese forces, says that if the Japanese ever reach Lingyuan believing this, they will get the surprise of their lives.—Reuter.



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M. W. LO THE FIRST TO REACH SEMI-FINAL

DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR TAM YOC FONG

FLAMBOYANT YOUTH YIELDS TO EXPERIENCE

(By "Veritas")

Enter the first semi-finalist of the 1933 Open Singles Tennis Championship. He is M. W. Lo, sometime holder of the coveted title, and one of the oldest participants in this annual struggle for supremacy on the local tennis courts.

Lo yesterday earned the distinction of being the first to enter the semi-finals by beating Tam Yoc-fong, the young Hanoi invader, in straight sets, and with the concession of but three games.

The winner played better tennis than the majority of spectators anticipated, and his success and the scores in no way flattered him. He not only outplayed, but out-paced Tam, a remarkable feat from one whom many of us felt would probably suffer from lack of speed.

Lo was not only amazingly agile about the court, but he secured a "bite" off the ground with his drives which Tam could in no way equal, in spite of all his top spin.

SORRY DOWNFALL

Of course the underfoot conditions suited Lo considerably more, than his opponent, but it was the C. R. C. player's generalship which played the all important part in his advance to the next round. That knowledge of match play requirements, the correct use of tactics and a more advanced courtcraft, which is summed up in the word "experience"; this is what caused Tam's sorry downfall in 30 minutes.



M. W. Lo.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

E. C. Fincher v. Ho Ka Lau.

Open Doubles.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.

Handicap Singles "A"

T. C. Monaghan v. Owen Hughes.

Walt v. Robertson.

Handicap Singles "B"

Collis v. McBride.

Cook v. Lampard.

Moussely v. Wood.

Patterson v. Harbord.

Lo has proved time after time that he is the man for the big occasion. His psychological reaction to important matches is such that he is invariably seen to greater advantage than in the lesser encounters, when he often plays desultory and uninspired tennis.

That is why his form is so deceptive. His earlier games in the current tournament gave plain indications that he was definitely on the wine, but yesterday he returned and gave the finest display I have seen from him in twelve months.

A continuation of such form will give him a three to one chance to appear in the final.

OBSTACLE OVERCOME.

His first task yesterday was to show Tam that if anything his ground strokes were better than



Commanders Packer and Shaw, of H.M.S. Kent, who meet M. W. and M. K. Lo in the open doubles this afternoon.

those of the youngster. He fulfilled this job by the middle of the first set, and thereafter it was easy for him.

Tam had only one chance of winning and that was from the baseline; Lo destroyed this possibility early in the game, and from thence on had only to mix his shots, go up on the right ones, or wait for Tam to make blunders on the short ones, and the games and match were his.

Yew Man-kit, went a long way in exposing the incompleteness of Tam's stroke equipment, but Lo yesterday went much further.

More than once Tam had splendid opportunities of dropping short balls with Lo well behind the baseline and himself at the net, but he just did not know the right kind of stroke to adopt; he endeavoured to drive past Lo, and very naturally put the ball beyond the lines.

"NONCHALANCE OF A COCHET."

Tam's baseline driving was very good and regular in the first set, but Lo was inexorable in his returns and found no difficulty in breaking down this barrage and even scoring outright with return drives which had 50 per cent added pace to help them on their way.

Lo's half-volleying was delightful, picking the ball up from the service court with the nonchalance of a Cochet. Twice he scored outright winners with the stroke.

It was fairly good tennis, although Tam did not do justice to himself. On the other hand Lo is worthy of all the credit for the magnificent way in which he made the utmost of his opportunities and for his general play.

FINCHER'S TASK TO-DAY

ON STAND COURT WITH HO

The overnight rain has not, apparently, affected the courts at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and I was informed this morning that unless there is further rain the programme for this afternoon will be carried out according to schedule.



This means that E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-lau will meet in their fourth round tie, with conditions slightly in favour of Fincher.

As Teddy's form hardly ever wavers and Ho Ka-lau has demonstrated that he is playing better than ever, an unusually good match is promised on the stand court.

Fincher should win, not only by reason that he is a more matured exponent than Ho, but additionally because the damp court will suit his strokes better than those of his opponent.

THREE SETS LIKELY.

But a three set match would not be unexpected, for Ho is a great fighter and will never admit defeat until the last shot. Fincher will find it difficult to penetrate Ho's defence from the baseline, but if he can make his customary net excursions, the points necessary for admission into the semi-final should accumulate.

Ho Ka-lau will probably rely largely on his fore-hand drive as a weapon of attack and his very sound baseline defence to break up Fincher's game.



The Lyon's Ladies' Club cross country championship was held last month over an arduous course which called for endurance as well as athletic ability. This picture was taken at start of the event and shows the field getting away. The competitors were some of the famous "Nippy" girls, and many of them lived up to their business reputation in this annual cross country run. (Photo Planet News Ltd.)

BOXING TOURNEY

UNLIKELY THIS MONTH

Although the Hongkong Boxing Association endeavoured to arrange for a second boxing tournament on Saturday next, they have been unsuccessful, and there is some doubt as to whether a programme can be effected for this month.

This is due to the present uncertain movements of the navy, although if it is at all possible, a tournament will be staged sometime during March.

Hopes were held out that Sig. Morris might appear in a championship bout, but ideas in this direction are, at the moment, at a standstill.

Secret Grief of Cup-tie Star

CROWD'S UNWITTING CRUELTY

When Victor Watson, captain of West Ham United Football Club, took the field with his team in their English Cup-tie with West Bromwich Albion last month, no one could have guessed from his brilliant play that but a few hours earlier he had lost his baby son, only three days old.

Despite his grief he played a magnificent game and shared the honours of a well-earned victory. In brilliant style he scored West Ham's first goal, and thereafter the crowd with unconscious cruelty yelled, whenever he got the ball. "Get another for the boy, Victor."

It was due to Watson's splendid play that a second goal was secured by West Ham. At the conclusion of the game, Watson was given leave of absence for several days, and he immediately left for his home in Cambridge.

It was only when Victor Watson did not appear in the subsequent League match, against Millwall that his bereavement became generally known.

Mr. Charles Paynter, manager and trainer of West Ham United, told a reporter that on the Saturday morning he found Watson alone in the club gymnasium.

"The kiddle's gone," Victor told me in broken accents," Mr. Paynter said.

"I left him alone for a while. Later I asked him if he would rather not play. He said he would rather play, but added, 'Don't let any of them get talking about it!'"

"It was an English Cup-tie, and I could not let the club down," said Victor Watson to a reporter afterwards. "Beside, I could not do any good by not playing."

FOOTBALL DILEMMA

REFEREE'S DEATH BEFORE SETTLING DISPUTE

The sudden death of a Hastings football referee has put two teams in a dilemma about the number of goals scored in the last match he refereed.

Mr. R. Whitehead had charge of a Hastings League match between Radcliffe and Westfield. The secretaries of the two clubs sent the result to the League secretary, but they disagreed. Radcliffe claimed victory by nine goals to nil, while Westfield placed the score at 7-1.

To settle the dispute the League secretary applied to Mr. Whitehead, but Mr. Whitehead died from pneumonia and pleurisy before he could give a reply.

(S) POTTED!



CUOTE CHAMPION.—John Trevor Wright, winner of the All England Boys' Billiard Championships, photographed with his trophy after beating Gerald Jenkins, Wales, in the final. Wright hails from Leicester. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Another Seven-A-Side Tournament.

FUNDS FOR CHARITY.

Last season a local seven-a-side tournament under Rugby Union rules was staged at the close of the playing season, and it is learned that the effort is to be repeated this season. Last year's venture was the first of its kind ever staged in the Colony, and the success and popularity then attained well warrants the tournament being made an annual event.

This form of competition has long enjoyed immense popularity in the Scottish Border towns where it originated, and since the War it has made rapid strides across the Border in Ireland. The Twickenham and "sevens" now ring down the curtain on the English Rugby season, so local Rugby has seen fit to follow suit, and like the tournament staged at Headquarters, the receipts derived therefrom are to be devoted to worthy charities.

The rules governing seven-a-side Rugby are identical with those governing the fifteen-a-side game, with the exception that only seven minutes each way are played with one minute for half-time, and each side is composed of seven players—three forwards and four outsiders. The composition of the teams ensures a fast, open game which is probably without equal as a spectacle.

EXCITING RUGBY.

The matches follow one another without delay, so that spectators are assured of an afternoon's exciting Rugby, with a minimum of scrums and light play which often moves even the highest class of fifteen-a-side rugger.

As was the case last year, the preliminary round of the tournament is being played in mid-week so that there will be eight teams left to take the field on the final day, necessitating seven matches being played on that day. The preliminary round is being played on Wednesday, March 8, commencing at 4.30 p.m., while the second round, semi-finals and final will be played on Saturday, March 11, commencing at 3 p.m. All matches are to be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

On the Saturday the band of the South Wales Borderers, who so kindly gave their services last season, are again to play selections prior to the commencement of the games and during the intervals.

(Continued on Page 9.)

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA-RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th. March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Clites, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

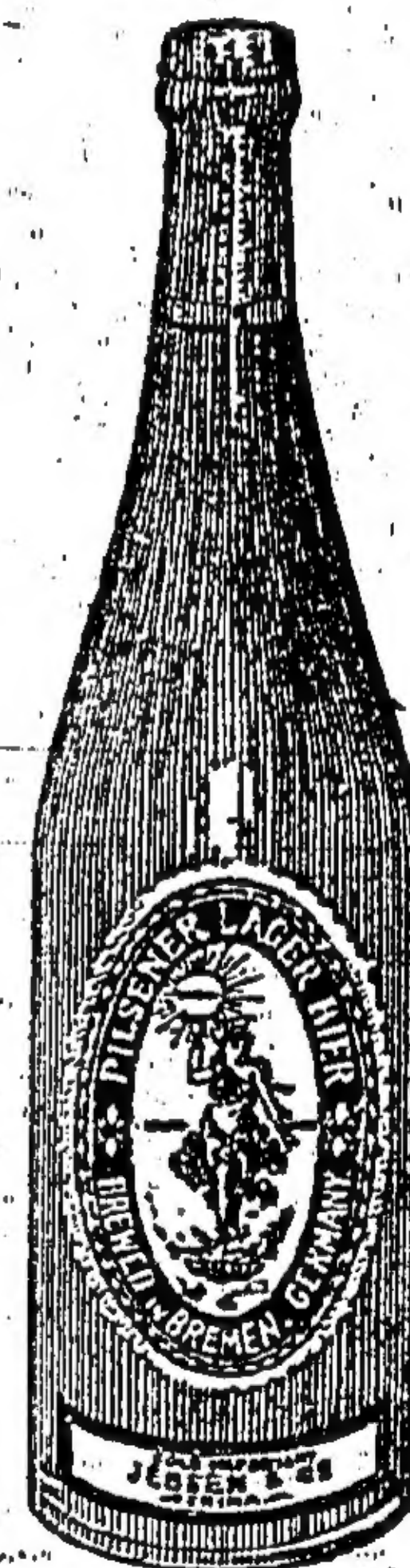
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WOUNDING CASE AT THE SESSIONS.

TWO OF THREE ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Foo Fung-ling appeared before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to answer charges of wounding with intent, and wounding one Shum Hang-chuen, at Kowloon City on January 9. Also in the dock were Wong Kau-chun and Chan Ah-yau, arraigned for aiding and abetting in connexion with the count of wounding with intent, and for being accessories to the wounding charge. All three accused pleaded "not guilty."

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Lane (foreman), Fred Mow Fung, G. K. Oliver, F. H. de Carvalho, J. J. Gutierrez, R. E. Farrell and J. T. Victor.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and stated that Shum Hang-chuen was manager of the Sam Yung silk factory at Kowloon City and resided at 19, Sung Yee Street. There were some facts relating indirectly to the case which should be mentioned. A man named Foo Ping-fu, a former employee of Shum at the factory, applied to Shum some time before January 9 for a loan and apparently there was some animosity by Foo towards Shum on account of his being unable to obtain that loan. Foo assaulted Shum by going to his room while he was asleep and throwing sand in his face. As a result of that assault Foo was prosecuted. The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy, Foo Ping-fu being convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Present at the hearing were the three accused men, who were all formerly employed at the factory.

After the case Shum returned from Yaumati to his factory. He left the factory about 6 o'clock, preceded by one of his daughters, another following later. When Shum reached 35, Sung Yee Street, he saw a crowd of men, about ten in number, standing on the footpath. Amongst them were the three accused men. Just as Shum reached the group, one man, presumably the spokesman, came forward and caught Shum by the arm saying, "Not only do you not lend Foo any money but you have put him in prison. We have plenty of friends here who are coming forward to take revenge. We want to take your life." The man gave Shum a push and sent him staggering against one of the veranda pillars.

The Assault.

Chan Ah-yau then took Shum by the arm, Wong Kau-chun bearing the way by holding out his arms. Shum then noticed blows were being aimed at his feet. He turned and saw Foo Fung-ling holding a hatchet. Shum shouted "Save life" and broke away from Wong, running in the direction of his house. When Shum shouted Wong and Chun ran away, but Foo followed striking at Shum with the hatchet.

When he reached his house Shum fell to the ground. He was helped to his feet and Foo aimed a blow at his head. The blow hit his shoulder.

Foo ran away but was intercepted by complainant's son-in-law. Wong was pointed out and arrested later in the day, and Chun the following day.

When charged at the Police Station Foo said, "I asked Mr. Shum for a passage ticket for going back to Shanghai. He refused; he scolded me and called me a rascal. He struck me with his fist for several times of times. I got angry and struck him. I was the only man present when the fight took place. Mr. Shum got four or five apprentices to join him in assaulting me."

Wong Kau-chun, in answer to the charge said, "At the time of the fight I was having my supper on the 1st floor of a house at the back of Sang Yee Street. I did not see the fight take place nor do I know what was the cause of the assault."

Chun Ah-yau said, "I was at Yaumati yesterday afternoon. When I got back to Kowloon City it was nine o'clock. I was not present when the fight took place."

Statements made by accused at the Magistracy were read. His Lordship to Mr. Holmes: "It seems to me that on this evidence the only possible view to take of the evidence is that the charge as it is against the second and third prisoners (Wong and Chun) is not established. The evidence is as consistent with the first prisoner (Foo) acting alone as that of the first prisoner acting in conjunction with the second and third prisoners."

Mr. Holmes: "It does seem to me that it may be said that it is quite reasonable to suppose that the first prisoner (Foo) acted as regards the weapon entirely on his own. If that is reasonable, I think the second and third pri-

HEALTH OF PUPILS IN H.K. SCHOOLS.

QUESTIONS REGARDING MEDICAL INSPECTION

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Dr. Li Shu-fan asked: Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to obtain from the Government for the information of this Board, the answers to the following questions, in connexion with the Medical Inspection of Schools:

A. (1) Whether it has been the practice that all registered schools in the Colony were periodically inspected and the pupils examined by Government Medical Officers?

Mr. Megarry:—The answer is in the negative.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—If not, why not?

Mr. Megarry:—The staff of the Medical Officer of Schools is insufficient.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—What was the number of English and Vernacular Schools inspected and uninspected and the number of pupils examined and unexamined during 1932?

Mr. Megarry:—During 1932, 75 schools were inspected and 3,634 examinations of pupils made. (Part of the latter figure represents re-examinations of the same pupils).

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—What was the total number of English and Vernacular Schools registered during 1932 and the approximate total number of pupils in the registered schools?

Mr. Megarry:—At the end of 1932 there were 1,030 schools with a total of 59,870 pupils on the register (apart from Government Schools and English Grant-in-aid Schools).

When Funds Permit.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—In the event of the answer to (1) question A, being in the negative, what measures does the Government propose to adopt in the future with the view of completely checking up and safeguarding the health of school children in the Colony?

Mr. Megarry:—The Hygiene and Sanitation Regulations made under the Education Ordinance of 1913 and published in the Government Gazette of 9th. December, 1932 are enforced when any school applies for registration; and in the case of Boarding Schools the Regulations will be found under the "Medical Examination" portion of the same. It will be the endeavour of Government to supplement these measures in the future as circumstances require and funds permit.

The other business of the meeting was of a routine nature.

soners should certainly have the benefit of it. It is a case of whether the use of the chopper had anything to do with them."

His Lordship to the jury: "The second and third prisoners are charged not with inflicting any wounds but with being present and aiding and abetting. I will take the responsibility with regard to the second and third prisoners and move that there is no evidence before you on which they can be convicted. I therefore enter a verdict of not guilty and the two men are discharged."

In evidence, Foo stated that he did not assault Shum and he did not have the chopper. He was assaulted by Shum and his apprentices.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned.



SAI ON MISHAP.

GROUNDING FOR 48 HOURS IN PEARL RIVER

Details of the mishap which befell the well-known river steamer Sai On on Saturday morning were disclosed when the vessel arrived from Canton on Monday night.

It appears that the vessel grounded on a sandbank about 2 a.m. on Saturday at Eliot Island, and despite everything that could be done to get her off she remained fast until Monday morning.

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The vessel was got off with the tide on Monday morning and arrived in port the same night. No damage was sustained.

The Sai On is under the command of Captain Campbell, and belongs to the Tung On Steamship Company.

VARSITY GRADUATES ASSOCIATION.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S "AT HOME" TO MEMBERS

On the occasion of the annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, was "at home" to the members yesterday afternoon. There were present, besides the graduates, members of the University faculties and a number of friends.

Following tea in the Great Hall, the Association held its annual meeting to receive the reports of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Chung Hok-nang) and of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. E. C. H. Lim) on the activities of the body for the past year.

SPOTLIGHT

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There was the sound of loud voices, arguing, explosive. One of the voices was feminine, shrill and angry. The others were low-pitched, meant to be conciliatory.

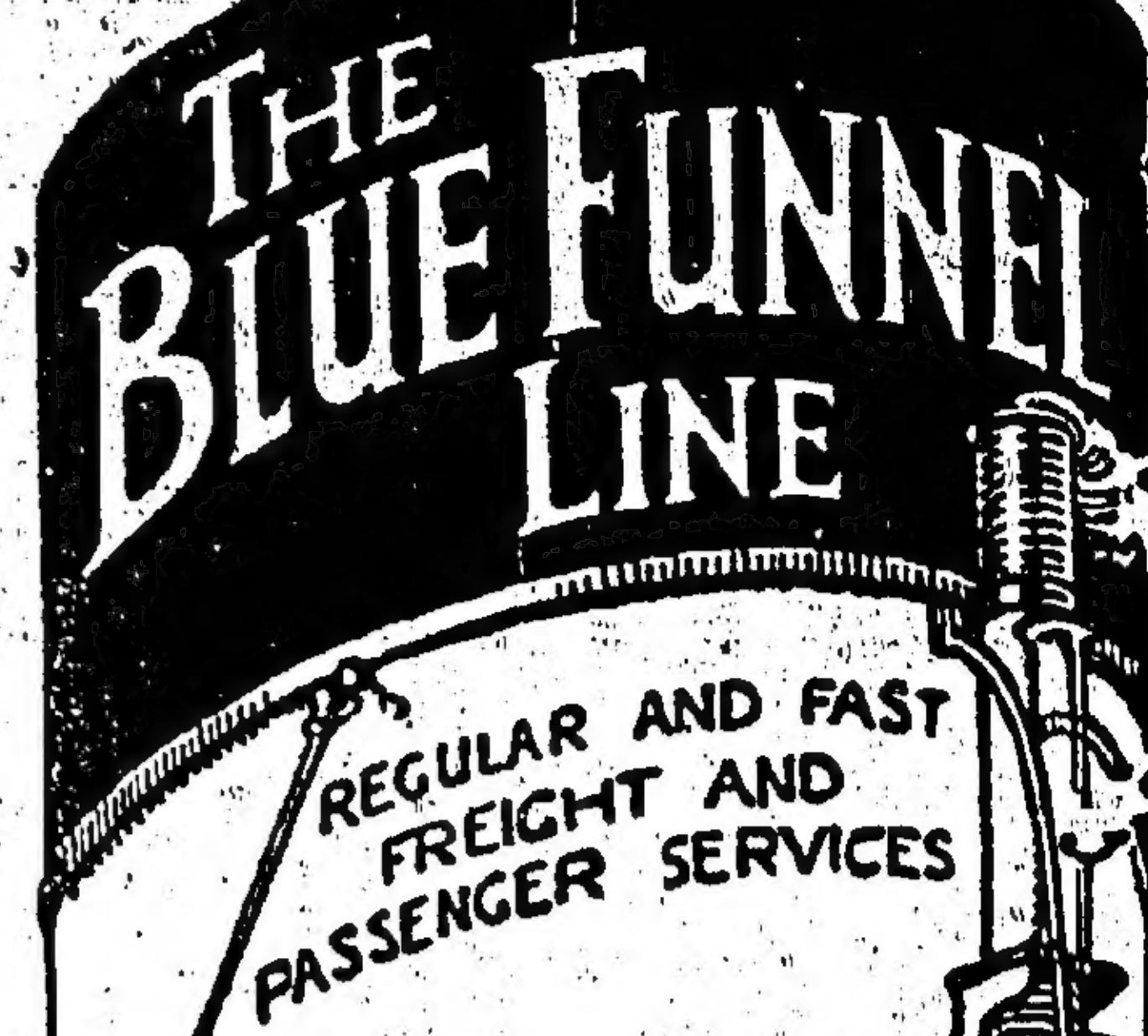
Marion Randolph, the star, was having her say and evidently didn't care who knew it. Mike and the stage manager were doing what they could to placate her.

Jappy Foster, a member of the chorus, appeared around one of the flies, her eyes round with interest. She looked at Sheila curiously, disappeared and came back again with an equally interested companion. The two girls whispered busily.

"What's all the commotion?" Jim asked jokingly. "Is it time to feed the animals?"

But Sheila did not reply. As if turned to stone she waited for what she knew would be inevitable. It came abruptly. Marion Randolph's voice rose hysterically: "I don't give a damn about her talent! I tell you Shayne goes out of this show or I do. You can take your choice right now!"

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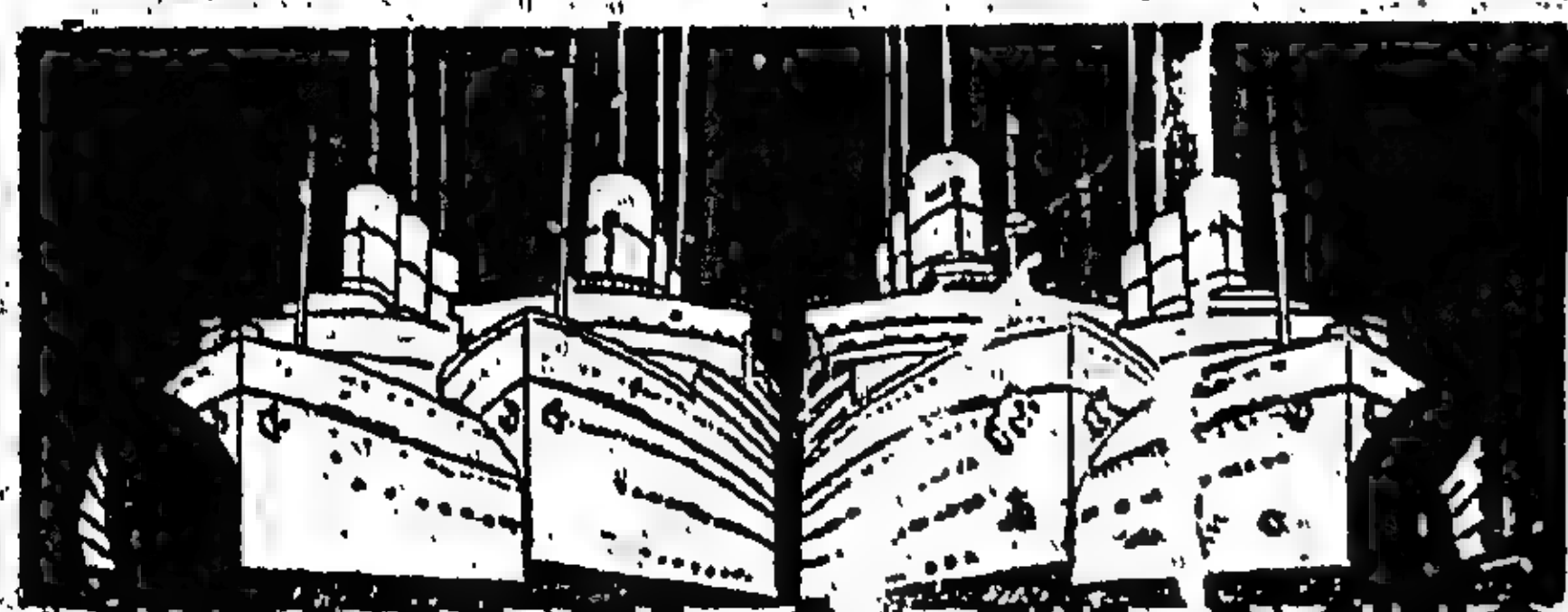
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None	None
♥A-K-J-10-8-6	♥A-10
♦10-9-7	♦9-4-3
♣A-J-8-6	♣7-3-2
♠Q-7-5	♠Q-10-7-2
♥Q-9	♥4
♦5-4	♦4
♣6-3-2	♣4
♠9-4-3	♠4
None	None
♥A-K-Q-J-8-5	♥A-10
♦K-5	♦9-4-3

The Bidding

South bid one diamond and North one heart, a one over one force. South replied with one spade—another one over one force. North's next bid was two clubs.

To the uninitiated these might sound like denials, but the one over one system does not use weak takeouts and each of the above bids shows new high card or distributional values.

At this point four constructive bids have been made and, both partners know that the bidding will not stop short of game.

South now bid two diamonds and North two hearts—each one thereby guaranteeing a five-card suit.

South's next bid of two spades was most illuminating for it gave an accurate count of his distribution.

The spades must be at least five cards to be rebiddable, and the diamond suit, having been bid first, must therefore contain six cards. This left only two clubs or hearts.

The bidding proceeded—North three diamonds, South four clubs, North four hearts, and at this point each partner can count practically each card in the other hand.

North's three diamond bid showed at least three of that suit and South's assist in clubs showed that his two unidentified cards must both be clubs. Furthermore, he certainly would not assist the suit on two small, and therefore he must have the king and one.

South now knew that North can count him void of hearts, so North's third rebid of that suit must indicate a holding as good as six to the ace king; therefore South could positively count in the North hand six hearts headed by the ace king, four clubs headed by the ace queen or ace jack, and three diamonds, and the hand obviously could contain no spades at all.

North could read his partner for six diamonds, five spades, the king and one club and no hearts. With every significant card thus located, and the distribution counted perfectly, the bidding inevitably proceeded to seven diamonds.

The Play

Against any lead but a trump, South could take two hearts, two clubs and nine diamonds, making each one separately by means of a cross-ruff. However, West wisely opened a trump and the declarer was obliged to plan his play differently.

He allowed dummy's seven to hold the first trick and led the ace and king of hearts, discarding two small spades. He next ruffed a heart with the eight of trump and entered dummy again by ruffing a spade.

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"The Most Dangerous Game"

After spending eight weeks in nothing but a loin cloth for "The Bird of Paradise," Joel McCrea is again limited to the briefest sort of wardrobe for his role in "The Most Dangerous Game" now showing at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day. Cast as a young sportsman, wrecked on an island where a blood-thirsty Russian hunts humans like animals, Joel McCrea is teamed with a shark and a shark hunter, and through swamps and jungle forests, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong are others in the cast of "The Most Dangerous Game," adapted from Richard Connell's short story classic and produced by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack.

New Powell Film

"High Pressure," William Powell's second picture for Warner Bros., comes to the Queen's Theatre tomorrow. For his last few appearances Powell has played the part of a ladies man or gigolo. Before that he specialized in playing Philo Vance, the famous detective, or other characters mixed up in underworld doings. At all times he has been suave, debonair, and polished. In "High Pressure," however, he is reported to be a man of action, a fast talking, fast working super-salesman, a sort of combination Get-Rick-Quick-Wallford and Raffles. He shifts from Wall Street stock rooms to Park Avenue boudoirs without changing his pace. Supporting Powell in this fast tempo drama are Evelyn Brent, who played opposite him in "Interference," one of the first talkies; George Sidney, the popular comedian returning to the screen after a long absence; Guy Kibbee, Evelyn Knapp, Maurice Black, Bobby Watson, Frank McHugh, Polly Walters, Ben Alexander, John Wray and several others. Mervyn LeRoy, youthful director of "Little Caesar," and "Five Star Final," produced "High Pressure," which augurs well for its entertainment value.

"Chandu The Magician"

Lover, soldier, gentlemen, thief—Edmund Lowe has portrayed them all on the screen. But in "Chandu The Magician," Fox mystery drama based on the famous radio broadcast, he returns to mystifying magic and astounding wonder workings such as characterized his performance in "The Spider." In his latest role, which will be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Lowe is said to be more suave and debonair of manner, more nimble of mind and body, more dexterous with feats of skill and magic; softer spoken in love than ever before. "Chandu The Magician" was adapted from the Harry Earnshaw, Vera Oldham and R. R. Morgan radio series by Philip Klein and Barry Conners, with additional dialogue by Guy Bolton.

Paris, Feb. 28.

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Four Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with an offence popularly known as a "long firm" fraud. They were Kwan Sul-cho, Ko Ki-fat, Leung Nam and Chan Hon. Five charges were laid against each defendant. Leung Nam was discharged and the other three sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

The Crown's evidence had been completed when the case was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Schofield found that three defendants had charges to answer, but ruled there was not sufficient evidence against Leung Nam and discharged him.

The charges were: (a) Unlawfully incurring a debt with the Man Lee umbrella shop for 120 dozen umbrellas, worth \$868, obtaining credit for the purchase and having no intention of repayment; (b) Unlawfully incurring a debt of \$50.25 on account of dried ducks and sausages purchased from the Kau Yu Chai dried goods shop; (c) Unlawfully incurring a debt of \$196.54 on account of dried goods and sausages purchased from the Yau Ki Hop dried goods store; (d) unlawfully incurring a debt of \$49.15 on account of dried ducks purchased

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

MONEY FORTHCOMING TO
KEEP IT FUNCTIONS

The fact that the money will be forthcoming to enable the Diocesan Boys' School to carry on its work, will be a source of satisfaction to its supporters. The very generous donation of 10,000 dollars from Mr. Chan Yue-teng, and the generous support of other old scholars augurs well for the future and the growing prosperity of the school, states the St. John's Cathedral Review.

In connexion with the Diocesan Boys' School a collection of articles, some of which have already appeared in this Review, under the name of Professor L. Forster will shortly be on sale in book form. The profits of the sale will be devoted to the funds of the school.

from the Kwong Wing Hing firm; (e) unlawfully incurring a debt for 100 dozen bundles of twine, obtained on credit from the Nam Kong twine shop.

Mr. Schofield ruled that there was no evidence to connect any of the defendants with the fifth charge and struck it out.

The first defendant in a statement from the dock, and the second and fourth defendants in evidence, disclaimed any know-

A FATAL FIGHT.

CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES
IMPLICATED

The Police are investigating an alleged murder which is stated to have been committed in Wanchai yesterday morning, but which was not reported to the authorities until two hours later, and then after the alleged assailant had escaped.

From particulars which the Police have been able to secure it would seem that two men, engaged in work on a house under construction in Wanchai Road, were involved in a fight at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result of a blow received one of the men collapsed and died almost immediately.

It was not until noon that the Police were notified by other workmen, and then it was stated that the deceased man had fallen from a scaffolding. Investigations, however, revealed that the victim had been struck on the spleen with some heavy instrument during a fight.

ledge of the fraud, contending they were merely employees.

Mr. Schofield refused to believe their story and sentenced Chan Hon to two months' imprisonment, Kwan Sul-cho to four months, and Ko Ki-fat to eight months.

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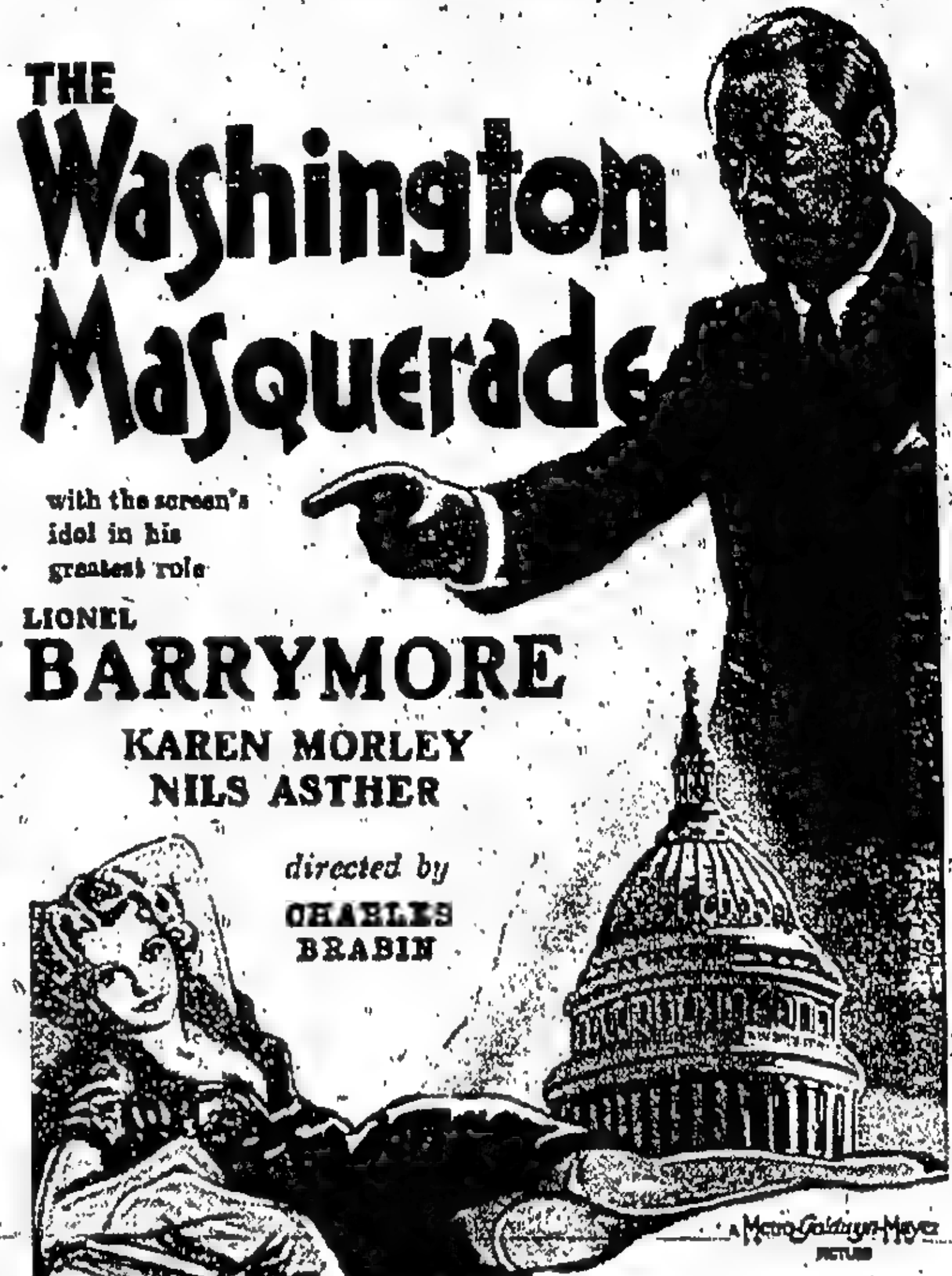
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TRADE MARK CASE.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF
FORGED LABELS

Summonses in respect of forgery of a trade mark were brought against the Shek Wah Tong of 21, Gough Street before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning.

The defendants were alleged to have caused Ming Sing-cheng of 40, Gage Street to make a metal block for the purpose of forging the "Yonopeta" trade mark of the

Kwong Wai Ding Co. of 41, Hennessy Road; (2) to have had in their possession certain blocks for the purpose of forging the "Yonopeta" trade mark and (3) to have had in their possession for the purpose of trade certain goods, to wit, cartons and labels to which a forged trademark or false trade description was applied, resembling the trademark of the complainant and calculated to deceive.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Peter Smith represented the defendants for whom he entered a plea of not guilty to each summons. His Worship adjourned the sittings until March 10 for hearing.

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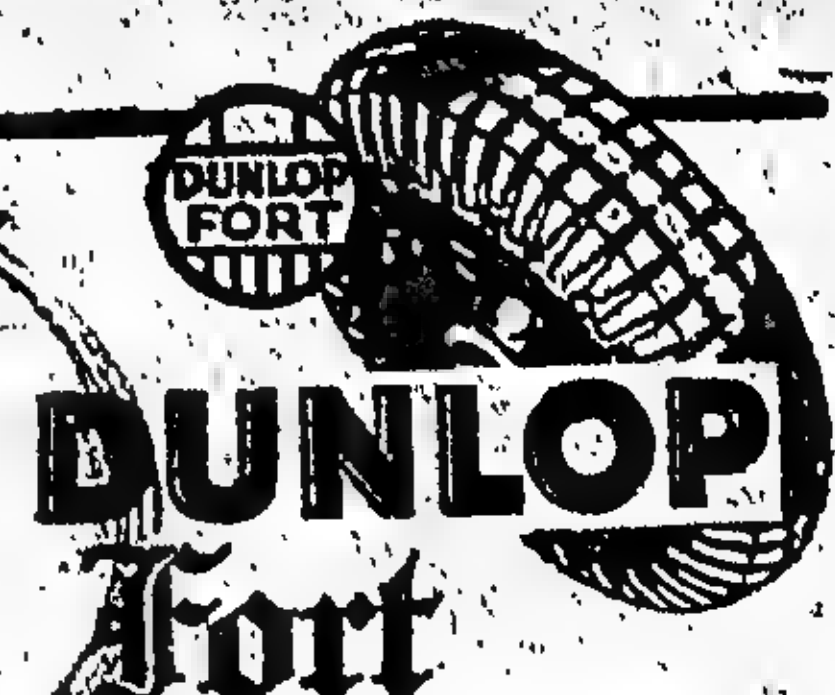


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JAPANESE ATTACK PEICHANGYINGTZU AT DAWN

In Collision with Chang Hsueh-liang's Nineteenth Brigade

TOKYO SUCCESS CLAIMS

CAVALRY NOW NEARING CHIHFENG

NORTH CHINA FEARS

SHANGHAI, MAR. 1.
MARKED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE VERSIONS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE JEHOL OPERATIONS IS STILL NOTICEABLE.

While the Chinese claim to be holding the Japanese all along the line in south and south-east Jehol, Tokyo despatches claim that the Yoneyama detachment, belonging to the Hattori Brigade, continuing to meet stubborn resistance, is advancing upon Lingyuan, from the south-east, and is now reported to be nearing Peichangyingtzu, where the headquarters of Chang Hsueh-liang's Nineteenth Brigade has been established.

Tokyo also claims distinct success in the operations in the north of Jehol, the War Office report stating that with the Mogi cavalry approaching Chihfeng from the north-east and the Matsuda Brigade from the south-east, ten thousand Chinese troops at Chihfeng are reported to have retreated to the wooded and mountainous country to the west.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK AT DAWN

JAPANESE BRIGADE IN ACTION

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
The main body of the Hattori Brigade has joined the Yoneyama Detachment and launched a general attack upon the Chinese positions at Peichangyingtzu at dawn today.—*Reuter*.

MR. MATSUOKA'S TRAVELS

NEW MISSION FROM GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph").

Paris, Mar. 1.
Mr. Matsuoka, who has arrived here after his failure to block the acceptance by the Assembly of the Committee of Nineteen's Report, is now undertaking a round of the chancelleries.
He is leaving for the Hague today, will return to Paris on Sunday, and will probably go to London on Monday.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL PASSED

WITH SALARY CUTS INCLUDED

Paris, Mar. 1.
After an all-night sitting, the Senate, by 200 votes to 83, and the Chamber, by 360 votes to 204, have finally passed the Finance Bill.
M. Daladier made the agreement on the compromise figure for the emergency cut in civil servants' salaries a matter of confidence.—*Reuter*.

For unlawful possession of 448 heroin pills, a man named Chan Sun was fined \$100, or six weeks, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Sergeant Wang, who prosecuted said defendant, was assisted whilst getting off the witness stand yesterday.

DR. YEN LEAVING FOR MOSCOW

ASSUMING POST AS MINISTER

Geneva, Feb. 28.
Dr. W. W. Yen is leaving for Moscow to-day to take up his appointment as Minister to Russia. He is returning to Geneva shortly.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG LIDO SCHEME

REALTY COMPANY ACQUIRE LAND

READY IN 1934

The Hongkong Government has consented to the acquisition of additional land at Repulse Bay by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company and an Eastern Lido is forecast as a result of improvements the Company hopes to complete by the summer of 1934.

This information was disclosed by Mr. J. Scott Harston at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning.
Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and other directors present were Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, E. M. Raymond, John Fleming, and P. K. Kwok. The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. P. H. Suckling, N. V. A. Croucher, O. F. Ribeiro, H. J. M. Figueiredo, T. R. Parsons, Allan Keith and the secretary, Mr. F. C. Barry.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, as the report and accounts have been in your hands for several days, I will, following the usual procedure, treat the same as read. As you will have observed, the profit for the year under review, including the sum of \$12,697.52 brought forward from 1931, amounted to \$36,270.83, as compared with \$182,697.52 standing at the credit of profit and loss account for the preceding year. Such difference is accounted for by the item "Profit on Realization of Investments," under which heading the amount of \$105,948.00 was derived during 1931 as against an absence of revenue in this respect for 1932, attributable to (Continued on Page 7.)

AMERICAN BANK CRISIS

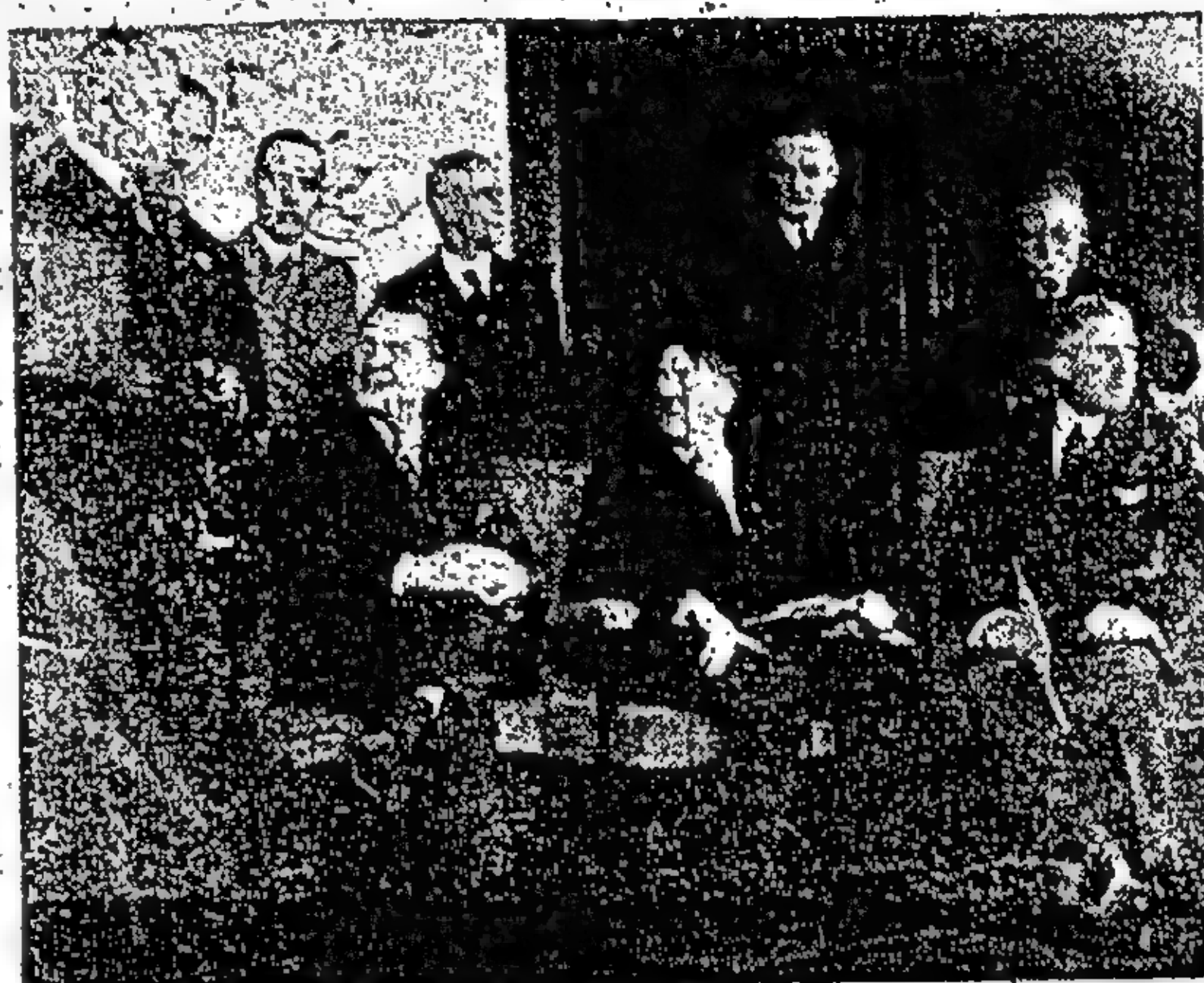
ACTION IN KANSAS AND VIRGINIA

New York, Feb. 28.
Five banks at Topeka, Kansas, with deposits totalling one and a half million dollars, have closed their doors.
The Kansas Legislature has approved the Bill for speeding up the reorganization of closed banks.
It is learned from Charleston that a Bill permitting a Bank Holiday in West Virginia and authorizing the Governor and Bank Commissioner to regulate withdrawals when necessary has been passed by the State Legislature.—*Reuter*.

RADIOLOGIST HONOURED

RESEARCH WORK RECOGNISED

London, Feb. 28.
Mr. William Hope Fowler, the well-known radiologist, whose right arm was amputated last June because it had been affected by the work he was doing in the course of X-ray research, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.
The honour of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order was conferred upon him.—*British Wireless*.



The Hitler Cabinet which has decided to impose an absolute dictatorship in view of the troubled state of the country. Left to right: Standing: Herr Seldte, Labour; Herr Gierke, Employment; Count Scherwin von Krosigk, Finance; Dr. Frick, Interior; General von Blomberg, Reichswehr; Herr Hugenberg, Economy and Food. Seated: Capt. Goering, Air Transport; Herr Hitler, Chancellor; Herr von Papen, Vice-Chancellor.

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE

SOVIET NOT LIKELY TO CO-OPERATE

Geneva, Feb. 28.
According to Soviet Government has decided to co-operate with the Committee of Twenty-one appointed by the League Assembly to follow Manchuria developments.—*Reuter*.

ARMS EMBARGO

CANADA PLANS TO FOLLOW SUIT

NICKEL EXPORTS ISSUE

London, March 1.
The Ottawa correspondent of The Times states that according to a high official authority, the Canadian Government proposes to follow the British lead in placing an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to Japan and China.

Reuter's Ottawa correspondent says that Canada will undoubtedly follow Britain's action, but official steps to this end have not yet been taken.

It is pointed out that Canada has had practically no production or export of war materials in recent years, but the moot question is whether the embargo will be made to apply to the export of nickel to Japan, which may be used there for the production of ammunition. Considerable quantities of nickel are reported to have been exported to Japan in the past year.—*Reuter*.

NANKING'S REACTION.

Nanking, Feb. 28.
Sir John Simon's arms embargo announcement has been received here with mixed feelings. Chinese circles fully sympathize with Britain's attempt to assist in preventing the widening of the field of conflict or prolonging bloodshed, but are convinced that British action will not help the cause of peace and will increase the power of the Japanese military aggression.

It is pointed out that Japan has well-equipped weapons and China is practically without. If arms do not come to China, the latter will be helpless before the onslaught of the Japanese forces. Furthermore, Chinese circles state that Japan is fully prepared for such eventualities. Japan is alleged to be able to purchase arms through Siam, which will not be affected by the embargo. The Chinese authorities urge the powers, through international action, to place an embargo on the State.—*Reuter*.

RUTHLESS NAZI CAMPAIGN

REICH UNDER ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP

A REMARKABLE DECREE

Berlin, Mar. 1.
The whole of Germany is placed under an absolute Dictatorship, backed by what is virtually martial law throughout the country, by a remarkable presidential decree published last night.

The excuse for the drastic measures to be taken is the fire in the Reichstag.

The Prussian authorities declare that there is undoubtedly a vast Communist conspiracy to overthrow by force the existing regime.

Most of the secrets of the plot have been unearthed and the severest measures of repression are essential.

The whole of the Prussian police force has been ordered to "Stand To" night and day until after the general elections which are to be held on Sunday.

PERSONAL LIBERTY GONE.

The new decree was signed by President Hindenburg yesterday afternoon and it is to be enforced immediately.

The decree rescinds all the Articles of the Weimar Constitution guaranteeing personal liberty, the right of free expression of opinion, the freedom of the press, the right of holding meetings, the forming of associations, the privacy of letters and telegrams and telephone calls.

DEATH PENALTY.

It further empowers the Central Government to take over the administration of any State which neglects to take the necessary measures to restore order and prescribes the death penalty for attempts upon the life of the President or upon the life of any member of the Government.

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT.

The death penalty may also be imposed for severe cases of breach of the peace, and the crimes of high treason, arson, poisoning, damaging railways and so on.

The decree also rescinds the Article of the Constitution guaranteeing security against house searching, confiscations and investigations in connexion with private property and lays down that the authorities of all States are bound to obey the instructions of the Central Government and see that its orders are carried out. It provides for long terms of imprisonment or penal servitude for minor offences against public order or the State.—*Reuter*.

SENSATIONAL CITY ARREST

NOTED FINANCIER CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

CHOSEN CORPORATION TRANSACTION

London, Feb. 28.

A sensation has been caused in City circles by news of the arrest of the well-known British financier, Mr. Martin Coles Harman.

Detectives visited his offices with a warrant, took him to a police station and there charged him with conspiracy to defraud.

Three other prominent City men, Mr. H. H. Pounds, Mr. B. F. Conigrave and Mr. E. C. Changest were later charged with a similar offence.

Mr. Harman was planning to sail for the Far East on March 10 to visit the properties of the Chosen Corporation in which his family is largely interested and in connexion with which, according to the *Evening Standard*, the charge of conspiracy to defraud has been laid.

KOREA MINING.

The Chosen Corporation, of which Mr. H. H. Pounds is the chairman, owns all the share capital in three Japanese companies which hold seventy-three mining claims in Korea.

Nothing is at present known regarding the basis of the charge.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mr. Harman is an example of that rapid rise to business eminence which is more often seen in America than in England.

He began life in a humble position and by 1923 had become the active head of the stock department of a large international firm, with the probability of a partnership in due course.

Harman's temperament, however, would not allow him to wait and he launched out on his own account. In a year or two he had acquired through the Rock Investment Co. of which he eventually had control, an interest in a large number of companies.

Harman's spectacular rise enabled him to obtain control of companies with a total capital of £14,000,000, his interest covering a wide range from artificial silk companies to distilleries.

BIG INTERESTS.

Among them were Lens Goldfields, Ltd., Morris and Jones (a Liverpool grocery firm with a capital of £600,000), the British Bank for Foreign Trade, the British Rubber and General Trust, the Dublin Distilleries Co., the London Irish Trust, the Gas, Water and General Investment Trust, the Aurochs Investment Co. and the Branton Artificial Silk Co.

Lens Goldfields was a company operating a gold-mining concession in Russia and although it was earning profits it was unable to get its money out of Russia.

In 1930, Harman was appointed a member of a committee representing the note-holders of the company to consider the questions arising from the non-payment of interest.

MORRIS AND JONES STORM.

A few days later a sensation was created by the publication of a letter signed by four directors of Morris and Jones, alleging that the company's investments in Government securities had been changed into stocks and shares in the "Harman group" of companies and that these investments were not "of such a nature as could be considered by the bank as approved securities for overdraft purposes."

The signatories also declared that these changes had resulted in serious losses.

In reply, Harman addressed a letter to the shareholders welcoming a proposed extraordinary meeting.

ing and asking them to suspend judgment till they had heard the whole story. The shareholders met on January 25, and after a rather stormy scene during which it was decided to appoint a committee of investigation, he and two other directors resigned.

MONARCH OF LUNDY.

Mr. Harman is the Monarch of Lundy, having bought this small piece of land which lies off the north coast of Devon and is famed for its ancient record in piracy. It has its own local coinage and postage stamps, both of which he introduced for the benefit of its population of under 40.

Mr. Harman, "the Uncrowned King of Lundy Island" bought the island in the Bristol Channel for £16,000.

Besides introducing coinage and stamps, he issued its law and regulations.

His "sovereignty" ended when the law decided that his issue of coins, bearing the representation of a puffin on one side and Harman's head on the other, was illegal.—*Reuter*.

RESORT TO FORCE BANNED

NEW DECLARATION AT GENEVA

London, Feb. 28.

A new declaration pledging nations not to resort to force was agreed upon by the drafting committee of the Disarmament Conference to-day.

The declaration is based upon the British proposal which, however, has undergone modifications. In its amended form it provides that "the undersigned" Governments, anxious to further the cause of disarmament by increasing the spirit of mutual confidence between the nations of Europe, make a declaration expressly forbidding resort to force in circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids resort to war and hereby solemnly affirm that they will not in any event resort to, or between themselves, to force as an instrument of national policy." The declaration will be submitted to the Political Commission.—*British Wireless*.

INDIA'S SOUND FINANCES

NOTABLE REDUCTION IN DEBT

London, Feb. 28.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member, presenting his Budget at New Delhi, said that despite two most difficult financial years, India was not only paying her way, but was also providing £3,112,500 for the reduction of debt.

The floating debt had been reduced from £83,000,000 to £26,250,000.—*British Wireless*.

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Breathing should be of a slow, deep, rhythmic nature whether it is indoors or out of doors. The condition of your whole system depends upon your air intake. The only purpose of breathing is to take oxygen into our lungs, because without air we could not live.

Remember, the way you carry yourself depends much on your normal weight. If you walk with your body stretched up, you can't possibly have extra pounds. You can't possibly have extra measurement. It is the woman who "sits on her pelvis while standing" who has extra weight. Reach, stretch, and hold your stomach in—all these count in making you healthy and attractive.

Exercise for the Waist

Stand with feet fifteen inches apart.

(a) Body erect. Bend elbows and cross arms.

(b) Raise body and reach arms above head, at the same time sliding hands over arms until tips of fingers touch and until you can't reach any further.

(c) Separate hands, turning back of palms together, and lower arms sideward, downward, and backward, reaching arms as far as possible out to the sides and back.

(d) Place the hands closely together on the lower back, raise the weight off the pelvis, and bend the body backward as far as possible, slightly bending the knees.

Caution—Do not bend your back until you support your back with your hands. This is to eliminate any back strains. Grip floor with toes to improve balance.

Repeat ten times with rapid tempo. The rhythm is, forward (long)—reach (short)—and head (short). Continue twelve times. Time—20 seconds.

Flower Touch

You can quite remake an evening costume these days by the use of pretty artificial flowers. A spray of them for the left shoulder strap, a corsage of them right at the front high-waistline, a necklace of them which hangs down the back, hugging you under the chin, a few tucked under and peeping out from a scarf neckline or even a little wreath of tiny flat ones for a belt are a few of the ways to use them.

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The creams that come under this head are a little more expensive than cold creams or cleansing creams but you don't use them up so fast nor do you use as much of them. Moreover, they are compounded differently and have some astringent in them that makes them help the tired old pores to snap up.

Cleanse Thoroughly

Cleanse your face thoroughly before you use circulation creams or any kind of facial mask.

Once you have done that, pat

on some circulation cream and pat is just the word. Your main object when you get to this part of your face treatment is to stimulate circulation. Don't overdo it for the little blood vessels that feed the face are delicate and can be broken. But a lively soft patting won't hurt any of them and will do wonders to your tired skin.

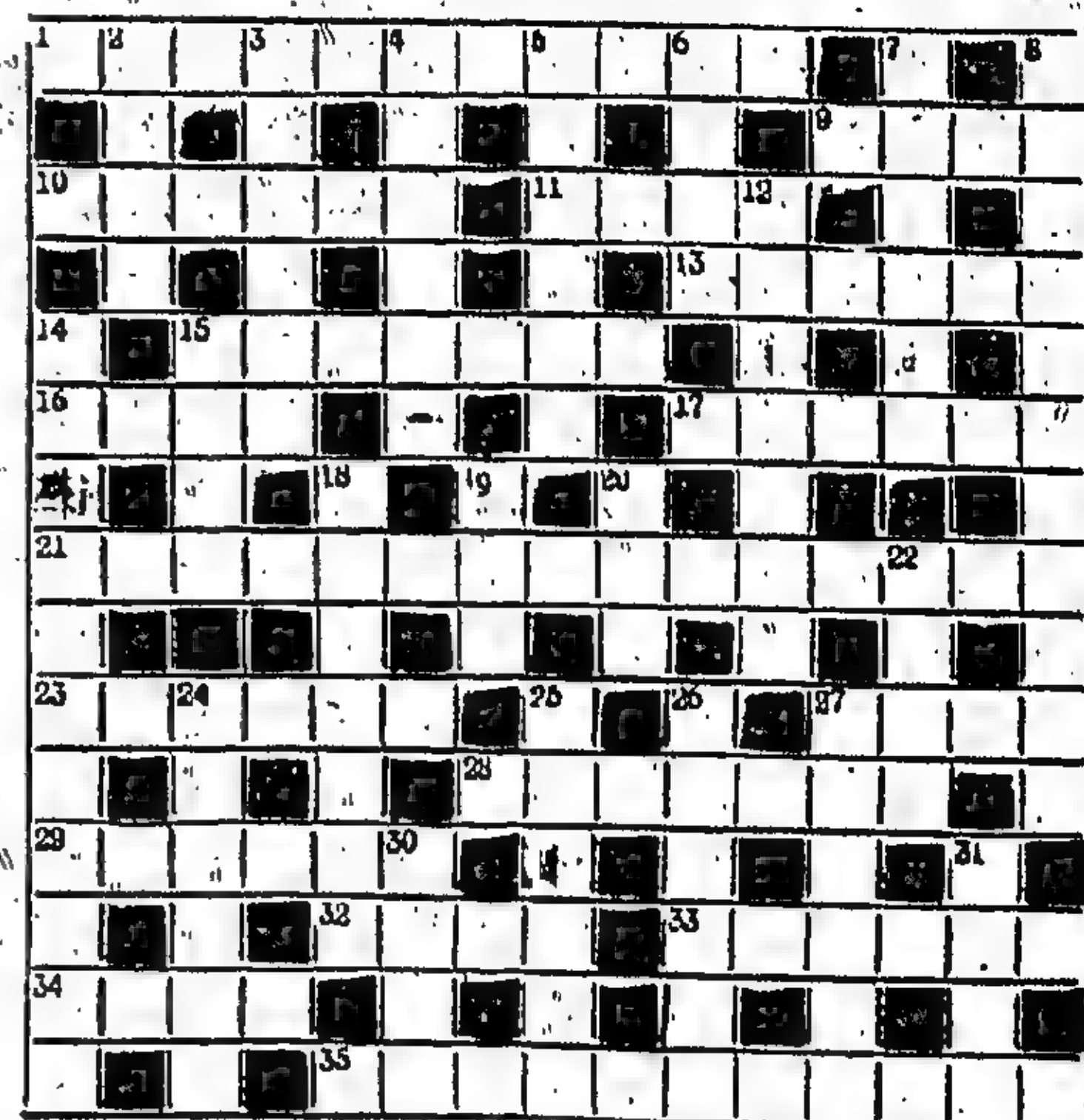
Pat upward from the chin out over the cheeks to the temples. Pat up both sides of your neck under your chin out towards the ears.

You can use your hands or you can get a little mechanical patten, a gadget that has a resilient handle that helps it to flop more effectively against your cheeks and chin. There's more fun, too, in using the patten. That's a thought, because you might just as well enjoy giving yourself some beauty treatments.

Circulation cream is good for the entire face and neck but there are muscle oils that are grand for relaxing tired eyes. These may be applied warm and very gently rubbed around the eyelids, pressing ever and anon on those important little muscles just at the side of the top of the bridge of the nose, just under the eyebrows.

—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Though ruthless, they had, an end in common with the Argonauts.
 - 9 You'll do it in reverse readily enough, though it's an arduous climb, as even a pedestrian will in going up, discover (hidden).
 - 10 A drink that is both stimulating and nourishing (hyphen, one spelling).
 - 11 Receive in consequence.
 - 13 It's clear that it makes an insane start in Spain.
 - 15 Seems to be in the wrong direction.
 - 16 Very plain indeed.
 - 17 Avoid.
 - 21 "Ho, ho, ho!" was his cry after one of his pranks (two words).
 - 23 Some persons find these useful in a crowd, though not enough for Boswell.
 - 27 The crossword Dean.
 - 28 Inverting stitches—by the brook, perhaps.
 - 29 A regular spitfire.
 - 32 Hidden in Clue 9.
 - 33 If I were with the lads, I'd give you this.
 - 34 A screw without a head that is necessary on a boat.
 - 35 By the alteration of the third letter this observance would become action of the brain.

Down

- 2 Good.
- 3 Frequently landed—with heavy expenses.
- 4 It's rough, but there's no doubt that anyone can get a grudge out of it.
- 5 Terminating suddenly in a rub and a tap.
- 6 Being run on its own lines, it upsets a shopping centre.

- 7 Decidedly a scarcity.
- 8 A queen of the meadow who has no difficulty in making ends meet.
- 12 You may like its name, but if it were a shilling poorer there would be nothing important about the conversation.
- 14 Part of a ship.
- 15 A piece that is flat.
- 18 Remove a distinguished foreigner and what's left is what is on the mountain.
- 19 Does in a singular way.
- 20 A party is a bother, isn't it?
- 22 Hidden in Clue 9.
- 24 Suitable wear for the tree-marker.
- 25 Water surrounded by land.
- 28 An actor with a song in his heart.
- 29 Introduce in a passage.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 9.
- 31 One of the U.S.A.

Yesterday's Solution.

EXHAUST, AJACCIO, X, U, B, E, A, N, R, P, I, N, S, E, C, T, I, D, E, C, R, A, N, T, R, O, C, E, S, I, A, H, E, D, A, R, C, H, W, A, Y, A, S, T, I, N, G, Y, E, L, O, A, F, E, R, S, G, A, A, R, T, U, R, E, D, L, E, G, I, O, N, S, E, N, I, L, E, L, E, S, S, N, D, E, E, G, T, A, O, B, T, U, S, E, A, B, E, H, O, L, D, W, I, T, A, N, G, I, E, W, J, B, L, O, B, R, I, L, S, J, E, H, U, B, O, R, T, H, E, A, S, T, E, R, O, W, H, A, T, I, S, S, E, W, A, L, L, E, Y, E, B, E, T, T, E, R, S

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHATNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, while rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop. Sheila meets TREVOR LANE, and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come.

At the party she meets several celebrities, including GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently during the next few days and he tells her Mandrake is going to offer her a part in a play. Presently Daisy Gleason is able to dance and Sheila is again out of work. She makes the rounds of the agents' offices without result. Then Mandrake calls and offers her a part in his new play.

Rehearsals begin and Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the cast. The show opens at the Alhambra City for a brief week. On the morning after the opening night Jim calls Sheila to tell her about the newspaper review. She meets him at breakfast.

CHAPTER XIV

"I wanted you to know first," Jim Blaine told Sheila seriously. Sooner or later the rest of the company will know it. Still, his voice was filled with sudden eagerness, "maybe they'll be so busy reading their notices that they won't see the front page."

"Front page?" Sheila repeated, mystified. "Are you on the front page?" "What have you been doing?"

There was instant concern in her voice. The front page to her spelled trouble.

"If I have, will you stand by me?" he asked.

She gave him a surprised look. "Of course. You know that. But my standing by you can't help much."

His voice rang out. "Thanks a lot. No, don't be afraid. I haven't done anything very terrible. That is, you and I won't think so. The company won't either, I dare say. Good publicity for the show, maybe." He leaned across the table, touching her hand confidentially. "You see, I'm sailing more or less under false colours. I've always wanted to act and the only way I could do it was to run away. My father thinks I am in Europe—or he did think so until breakfast this morning." Jim pushed the newspaper toward Sheila. "Look here!"

There was Jim's picture on the front page. It was Jim certainly, but the caption below read: "Norman B. Etherington, Jr., who was discovered last night appearing in a musical show in Atlantic City. Private agents who have been on the trail of young Etherington for weeks found him singing in 'When Lights Are Low,' soon to open on Broadway. Young Etherington was forbidden an operatic career by his parents who believed him to be studying in Munich until his aunt, visiting that city."

"Aunt Emily would!" Jim groaned ruefully. "You see, my Mother was an opera singer. She

died when I was a kid. Then Dad married the girl the family picked out for him and all was well. Mother—she isn't my own Mother, of course, but she is a peach—sympathized with my wish to sing but Dad was horrified. It had to be the furniture business or nothing! Well, my Mother left me a little money and I decided to go to Europe to study. I stayed a year and then my money gave out. Dad wouldn't give me any more and I couldn't tell him that I had been—er—extravagant."

Jim flushed suddenly. His money had given out because he had financed a friend but he couldn't tell Sheila this.

"So you are one of the Etheringtons?" she murmured. She had heard of the family. Everybody had. They were an old conservative family. And rich.

"You don't mind my deceiving you, Sheila?" Jim asked humbly. "The name, Jim Blaine, is—well, sort of mine. My middle name is Jim and Dad's name is Blaine. Etherington, of course, was out of the question. Everyone would have known that name. And I didn't want to get this job through pull."

"How did you get it?" Sheila asked.



"Why I just asked for it," Jim grinned. Then he explained quickly. "Oh, it wasn't that easy! I came to New York and moved in to an apartment near some friends of mine. But I began eating in the places where show people eat. A chap I met there—"

He paused. Wisely Sheila nodded. "I know," she said. "Someone you loaned money to."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "this chap told me they were trying voices at Schumann's. I dropped around. They weren't many men, you know. I didn't know it until later," he grinned, "but they tried me out for the chorus first. The what's-his-name said, 'Anyone unwilling to sing in the ensemble, will kindly leave!' I didn't connect that high sounding phrase with the chorus. I just thought it meant sing in groups, you know. In fact it didn't occur to me that they would take me at all!"

"They did. They sent me over

to a show that was rehearsing and I hadn't stopped into the door before this chap from Mandrake's handed me a contract! Just like that! Didn't even try me out."

There was pardonable pride in his voice. "If I were a girl," he went on seriously, "I'd lose courage in this business. If my living on landing a job I think I'd go crazy. Why, Sheila, I saw the most beautiful girls—"

"I know," she said, nodding. "They had good voices, style, carriage, grace, everything! And most of them were weeded out in a few minutes. Dozens of them! Better looking girls than I knew there were anywhere."

"You should go to a 'call' from Greenfield for his 'Fruivolities'." Sheila told him wisely. "The girls who answer those calls—of course all kinds do answer them—but some of them are marvelous!"

"Ermine coats and all that sort of thing?" asked Jim, relieved that his little confession had gone over so easily, yet also slightly piqued. It should have made more of an impression.

"Not at all. They wear tailored suits—marvelous things. And such little hats. You never see such clothes exhibited for sale—I mean I don't. I suppose they come from 57th street shops. Frilly blouses. Beautiful shoes. And the complexions those girls achieve! And the accents!"

"The ones who land the jobs certainly earn all they get. They

work hours every day to keep their complexions, and their figures perfect. One girl I know who weighed hardly 105 pounds used to weigh herself every day (of course they all do that) and if she had gained a single ounce she would watch her diet like a hawk. Her father and mother were inclined to stoutness," she told me.

"Those girls even try not to think because thinking can make wrinkles. They never go to other shows or even read newspapers—except possibly the financial pages."

"Do they speculate?"

"Sometimes. Mostly, though, some admirer speculates for them and reading the market news is simply a sort of ceremony because they seldom know how their money is placed. They never know whether they are winning or losing so they don't worry."

"And," Jim added gravely, "they never lose."

"I suppose not," Sheila smiled. They walked to the theatre slowly. A rehearsal was to be called at noon and would continue until the matinee performance.

At the theatre there was a surprise in store for them. It was not the news about Jim Blaine in the morning newspapers that seemed to be attracting attention back stage. As Jim and Sheila passed through the stage door it seemed to the girl that the doorman looked at her curiously.

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King Boris of Bulgaria reviewing troops in front of the Royal Palace in Sofia on the occasion celebrating the birth of a daughter to the Queen. (Planet News).



This picture shows the remarkable scene in Oxford Street, one of the most active main streets of London, normally crowded with traffic from end to end, during the bus strike. (Planet News).



The pool in Whitestone Park, Hampstead, was frozen to a thickness of ten inches during the recent frost in England and skaters, a general view of whom is given above, took full advantage of the opportunity. (Planet News Pictures).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

40 WORDS \$1.50
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19, 38, 41, 42, 43.

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The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1933, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Rakas and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

L. J. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or Room 3, Third floor, Chung Tin Building, 5, Des Voeux Road, Central.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.



BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR.

THREE MONTHS HENCE.
FOR FOUR DAYS

Empire Day, Wednesday, May 24th to
Saturday, May 27th
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In order that allocation of stalls may be made, INTENDING EXHIBITORS who have not already applied for space, are requested to communicate with THE EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE.

M. F. KEY,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o The Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December 1932, and re-electing a Director, and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Agular Street.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES PUBLIC AUCTION

The Valuable leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Section A of Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1300 together with the Building thereon now known as NO. 17 YOU ON TERRACE

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers, No. 4, Duddell Street, Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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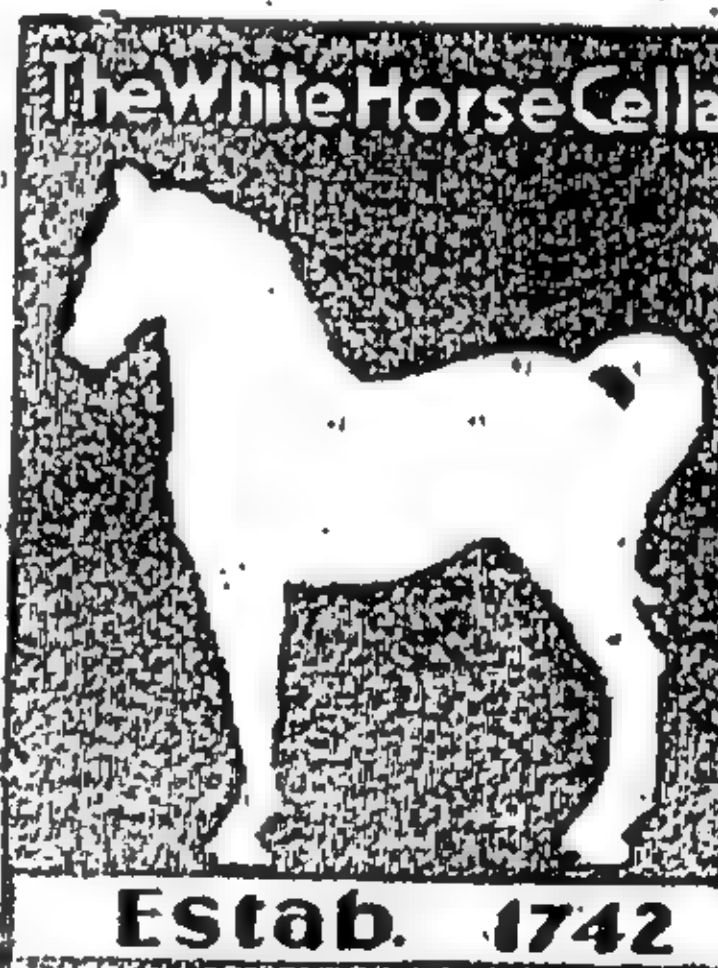
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary, Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.



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ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. A. B. Stewart, Chairman of Directors of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., referred feelingly to the death last year of Mr. M. Manuk, late Secretary and Mr. C. Makeham, at the annual meeting of the Company, which was held to-day. The Company had a very successful year and a bonus of fifteen per cent. to the staff was authorised by the meeting.

Addressing the shareholders Mr. Stewart said:

Gentlemen,—Before dealing with formal business, I desire to record with deep regret the loss we have sustained since our last Meeting by the death of our Secretary Mr. M. Manuk. The late Mr. Manuk served the Company faithfully and well for a period of 26 years and to his ability and foresight the present flourishing condition of the Company is in no small measure due.

The death of our late Dairy Superintendent, Mr. C. Makeham, is also greatly regretted. Mr. Makeham left after many years in the Company's service to retire to Australia in 1930 and unfortunately did not long enjoy the retirement he had so well earned.

The Report and Accounts are before you and I am glad to record another satisfactory year's working—the profit of \$765,190.42—working Account being only \$12,383.27 short of last year's record figures, a creditable achievement under prevailing conditions.

Bonus to Staff

In view of the excellent results shown I feel sure that you will approve of a bonus of 15% to the Staff on their salaries in recognition of the hard work and loyal support given.

I referred last year to the Diphtheria outbreak which occurred in January 1932. Unfortunately this was followed by Cholera with the result that certain restrictions imposed by the Sanitary Authorities on Ice and Ice Cream sales affected our business unfavourably throughout part of the Summer.

Dealing with the Profit and Loss Account, you will note an increase in expenditure under the heading "Repairs & Renewals." Of this, a considerable sum was spent in providing improved accommodation at the Kowloon Branch and repairs to the Ice Plant have also been heavier than usual. Buildings, Plants &c., have all been maintained in first-class condition.

Depreciation written off amounts to \$200,335.61 a slightly higher figure than last year. Further sales of investments were made during the year showing a profit on written-down book value of \$84,070.97.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account amounts to

\$531,230.98 which, with the sum of \$63,920.42 brought forward from last year's account, makes a total of \$600,151.40 for appropriation.

Your Directors recommend that this sum be dealt with as follows:—Pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares, \$375,000.00; Pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on 250,000 shares, \$62,500.00; Add to Cattle Reserve, \$100,000.00; Carry Forward to next account, \$62,651.40 and I trust this will have your approval.

Cattle Reserves

The addition of \$100,000.00 to Cattle Reserve will bring this Reserve to \$400,000.00. You will note that the book value of the Herd at 31st last was \$506,424.41 and since then a further \$50,000.00 has been expended on 50 head of Cattle from Canada. The total importations during the last 3 years—number 320 head and as the risk of mortality is greater in imported than in our own-bred stock the desirability of adding to the Reserve will be apparent. I might mention that Milk sales for the year under review constitute a record.

Rinderpest Outbreak

I am glad to say that the Herd is at present in very good condition. "Cattle Losses" are higher this year than for some years past, due mainly to an outbreak of Rinderpest among imported cattle in April last. At 31st December last, the Herd numbered 995 head an increase of 84 compared with 31st December 1931.

Capital expenditure during the year, apart from new cattle which cost \$72,947.53 amounted to \$339,235.61. The main items were on account of:

Farm Buildings	\$28,000
Farm electrical system	11,000
Factory Buildings (East Point)	68,000
Ice Machinery	184,000
Soda Fountain	
Equipment	13,000

I referred last year to the 40 ton Ice Tank then on order. This tank and Ice store are mainly responsible for the expenditure under the headings "Ice Machinery" and "Factory Buildings (East Point)" referred to above. The installation of the Tank was completed some four months ago and with the increased tankage and storage accommodation now available we should be able to meet, without difficulty, the anticipated increase in demand this summer. I am pleased to say that the demand for Cold Storage accommodation continues to increase and two further cold stores were completed during the year.

It was considered desirable that a supply of electricity for lighting and power purposes be laid on to all our cow sheds and this was done during the year. A number of electric milking machines were also purchased for emergency purposes.

City Branch Opening

For the convenience of customers a branch will shortly be opened in the St. Francis Hotel Building. In addition to the usual Butchery & Dairy Department (Continued on Page 9.)

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Far Eastern issues rallied yesterday. Otherwise the markets were mostly dull.

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 95½	£ 96
4½% 1908	£ 60	£ 61
5% 1912	£ 39	£ 40
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 Ldn. Iss.	£ 69½	£ 71
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97½	£ 97½
5% Shan-Nanking Ry.	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 60-70	£ 60-70
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
German 7% International Loan 1924	88/-	87/9
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 55	£ 56½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 61½	£ 62½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	18/9
J. & P. Coats	49/9	50/-
Courtaulds	29/6	29/6
Distillers	53/9	53/9
Dunlop Rubber	21/3	21/-
Eveready	27/-	26/9
General Electric (England)	41/9	41/9
Guinness	80/-	79/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/1½
Impl. Tobacco	92/3	92/6
Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/3
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/4½
Unilever	27/3	27/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	9/9
Burma Corp.	10/-	9/10½
Canadian P. & O.	£ 12½	£ 12½
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/6
Vickers	7/3	6/10½
Oil.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/6
Burmah Oil	58/1½	58/1½
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 16½	£ 16½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/1½	43/1½

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WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDES

THIRD MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

"On account of very grave doubt, we cannot find the prisoner guilty," was the verdict of the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning sitting, in the case in which Foo Fung-ling was charged with wounding with intent, and wounding, Shum Hang-chuen at Kowloon City.

The case came before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) who yesterday discharged two other prisoners arraigned with Foo for aiding and abetting and being accessories.

Answering Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, accused said he was not waiting for Shum in Sang Yee Street. He was assaulted by some of the apprentices who afterwards ran away. It was then he heard a disturbance some twenty houses away. It was in that disturbance that Shum received his wounds. He was accused because Shum failed to arrest the assailant. If he had wounded Shum, he could easily have run away. As it was, he went voluntarily to the Police Station.

Asked if he had any witnesses, accused said he wished to call witnesses but could not because "they would probably be dismissed if they gave evidence for me. Could your Lordship guarantee that they would not be dismissed if I called them?" he added.

His Lordship—No.

Accused—Then I will not call witnesses.

Summing up, his Lordship said the charge against prisoner was wounding Shum for the purpose of wounding him alone, and for no other reason. There was no evidence to which he could point, to show that the wounding occurred for some other purpose. If the jury found accused guilty, therefore, they should find him guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second count.

The jury after a retirement of over twenty minutes, returned a verdict as above.

SCHNEIDER TRIO

LAST NIGHT'S FINE RECITAL

A rare treat was provided for Hongkong music-lovers at the Helena May Institute last night, when the famous Schneider Trio delighted a large audience with a programme noteworthy alike for its variety of theme and high standard of interpretation.

Haydn's Trio in D Major was the opening item, and this was rendered in a manner which was beyond reproach. Then followed Schumann's Trio in G Minor, a beautiful work in four movements, in which the instrumentalists excelled themselves. The vivace movement was particularly delightful.

The second part of the programme was given over to Chausson's Trio in G Minor. This was an amazing piece of work, in which the artists displayed their technical brilliance especially in the opening and closing movements, whilst the *vivo* movement was noteworthy for some wonderful *pizzicato* work by the cellist. At the close, the audience recalled the performers again and again.

"The recital was one of unalloyed delight, the artists playing in perfect rhythm and with really wonderful expression. An evening long to be remembered."

A SECOND CONCERT.

Following last night's extremely successful concert, the Schneider Trio are arranging to give a second concert on March 13.

On this occasion, they will use a new harpsichord specially constructed for the Trio, an instrument with six pedals and two keyboards. The first part of the programme will consist of old music and the second part will be arranged from standard works.

Professor W. Brown, of the Hongkong University, it is announced, will be giving another of his interesting talks on "travel experiences in Africa" at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 23, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

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A WONDER WE WEREN'T ALL
KILLED THE WAY THAT BANDIT
KEPT DIVING AT US UP THERE
IN THE AIR...WHEW!

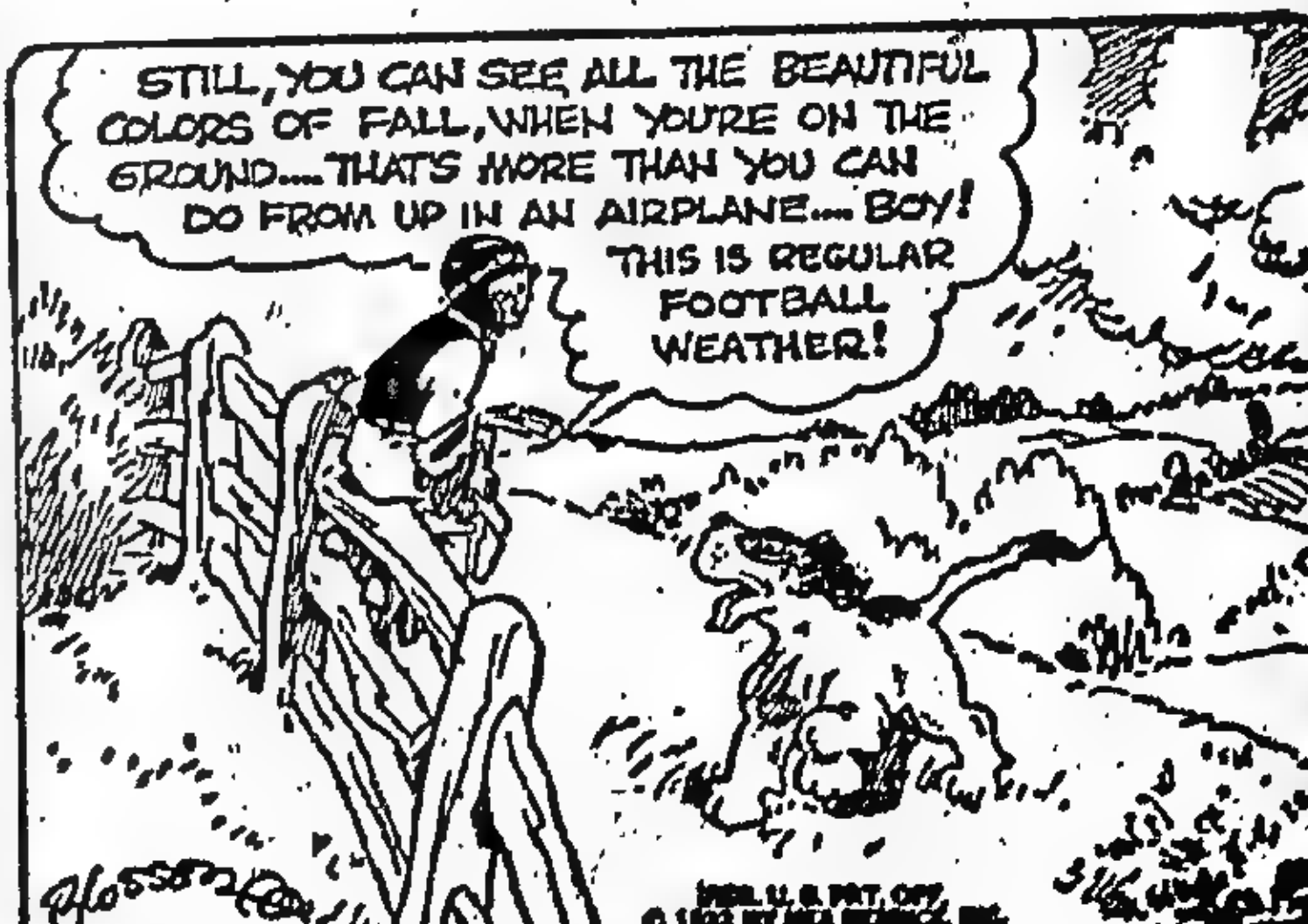


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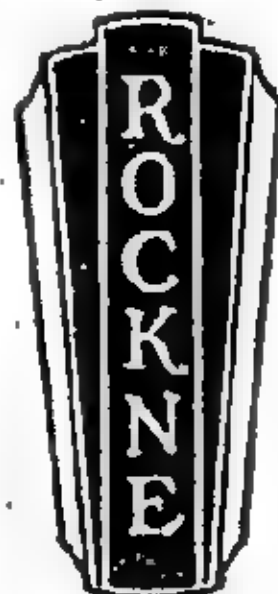
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933.

RESTLESS GERMANY

Germany is still in a troublous state. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the capital, which has just been the scene of an incendiary outrage—the setting fire to the Reichstag building—which has aroused the ire of the Hitler administration to such an extent that the arrest of all Communist Deputies has been ordered. In other words, close on a hundred members of Parliament are to be held in connexion with the incident. Justification for this extraordinary action is claimed by the discovery of documents at the Communist Headquarters showing that the fire was to be the signal for a Bolshevik revolution. It was only four days previously that Karl Liebknecht's House was closed down on the ground that treasonable leaflets were being published there. In the circumstances, it must be assumed that these documents disclosing the fire plot have only just been brought to light; otherwise, surely steps would have been taken to frustrate the scheme. How far the Communist M.P.'s are actually implicated in the outrage remains to be shown, but the order for their arrest is sufficient to show the strength of feeling on the part of the Nazis against the extremists. This was vividly shown a week or so ago when Captain Goering, the Nazi Minister of Interior in Prussia, ordered the police to shoot down Communists without hesitation, adding "that weapons might be ruthlessly used against organisations hostile to the State. This is taking matters to a dangerous limit, and, with feelings so highly charged, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Communists, so far from becoming more subdued, should show an inclination also to indulge in terroristic methods. The Hitlerites, before they came into power, talked freely of plans for "purging the Reich," forecasting far-reaching social changes, ranging from labour conscription to other extreme measures, and they have promised a relentless nationalism in foreign policy. Their ideas have aroused much criticism and opposition not only in Communist circles but amongst other factions as well. Now that they are in office, can they "restore a German Reich of honour, freedom and social peace," as they have undertaken to do? That is a question of far greater moment than any other. Ruthless war on the Communists is part of their plan. The country certainly needs to be saved from these dangerous extremists and

all others who plot against the State, but the promulgation of autocratic measures along the lines now indicated raises a doubt whether the Nazis may not go too far in their repressive actions and thus aggravate the troubles which they seek to suppress. To sit too firmly on the valve is a sure way of inducing a disastrous explosion.

The Arms Embargo

Britain's declaration of an arms embargo against both China and Japan is less important than the next step. There is general recognition of its unfairness to China; it is suspected that Japan has standing orders with British firms for the supply of munitions which will not be interfered with under terms of the Government's decision. The opinion is also strongly held that while assistance in military activities should be denied to Japan, the countries endorsing the League's Report on the Manchuria dispute should lend aid to China rather than deprive her of the means to fight her own battle. There is something to be said for Sir John Simon's argument that it is impossible for Britain, acting independently as she has done, to differentiate between the combatants, but it holds good only if it can be established that the injury inflicted is not more severe as regards China than it is to Japan. Sir John Simon has plainly thrown himself behind the League's Report and he would not be committing Britain any further by differentiation. However, the value of the embargo, if it has any value, lies in its probable reactions abroad. If it compels other arms-producing countries to a quick decision, it will have achieved its objective. If armaments firms in other countries are powerful enough to block attempts to interfere with their business, as they appear to be in America, the decision will be reviewed and presumably, the embargo will be withdrawn. It is probable, indeed, that America's indication of her inability to take action has already sounded the death-knell of international embargo efforts. If United States munition factories begin to run at high pressure, arms-producing countries on the Continent are most unlikely to follow Britain's example.

Eccentric Genius

Many stories are being told to illustrate the eccentricities of the late Vladimir de Pachmann. They also illustrate the craving of the great public for persons who have the audacity, the showmanship, the charlatanism—call it what you please—to break away from the tame, usual canons of behaviour. The only fault of Pachmann was that his tricks had begun to stale with long repetition. The eccentric whose eccentricities always move in the same circle is really little better than the frock-coated and top-hatted worshipper of convention who may be always depended upon to do the correct thing according to the social code of the moment. The true eccentric would be constantly adding to his stock of tricks, so that it would be impossible to foresee what he would do next. A person of this sort would be extremely popular, whether on the concert platform or elsewhere. The calculability of human conduct accounts more than anything else for the monotony and boredom of life. We are surrounded by hosts of people of whom we know not only what they will do next, but also what they will say next. They go on doing and saying the same thing all their lives, and though this may be all that is required to raise them to distinction, or at least to respectability, in various walks of life, it does tend at times to make the less amiable of us wish to see them step upon a piece of dynamite or into an uncovered manhole. Pachmann drew the crowds partly because of his playing and partly because of his play-acting. It is significant that when anyone spoke of him it was always to his eccentricities that the conversation flew. His virtuosity functioning did not really matter so long as all the expected tricks were there. But no one ever did more to sweep the low-brows within the magic orbit of Chopin's music than this deft genius and astute artist.

BOOKS—BOOKS—BOOKS

By ROBERT LYND

There are few things more difficult than choosing books, for other people. "One thing is more difficult, however—choosing books for other people to give to other people."

In the course of the year, I get a good many requests from correspondents to suggest suitable books to give to their friends in regard to whose literary tastes they are curiously vague. Thus one correspondent wants the name of a book that would make "a nice birthday present for a retired lawyer, aged about 70"; another wishes to give a book, not too expensive, as a wedding present to a curate; another wants a book for a girl in her middle teens; another, a book for a boy of nine.

It is not possible, of course, to name a book which will be acceptable to all lawyers who have reached the age of 70. The lawyer may be an archaeologist who cannot read fiction, so that it would be useless to send him one of the masterpieces of either Hardy or of Edgar Wallace. Or he may care for nothing but horses or bridge, in which case it would be useless to send him the complete works of Tennyson. "The Life of Lord Carson" might seem to be a fairly safe gift to send to any lawyer but probably the lawyer has already got it from the library and been presented with it also by several friends.

Curates, again, differ extraordinarily in their tastes in books. The stage curate, no doubt, would be satisfied with "The Rosary," bound in tooled leather. But I have known curates who would prefer "Murder in Bermondsey," or "Cut-throat Joe." Some curates like Freud; others prefer psychological fiction because it is such a change from real life; others enjoy theology.

There is no certainty that, because one likes a book oneself, other people, whether curates or not, will also like it. It is almost impossible for anyone who loves Dickens so intensely that he reads him again and again to believe that any human being, reasonably intelligent and endowed with an average sense of humour, will find Dickens positively unreadable; yet I have known several highly intelligent people, with as good sense of humour as their neighbours, who could not read Dickens. I happen to be one of that vast majority of readers who regard "David Copperfield" as the greatest novel in the English language; but I would no more think of thrusting it on a man who disliked Dickens than of pressing a pint of old ale on a teetotaler.

Intellectual Dyspepsia

The truth is, we differ in our powers of digestion among books as among foods. To some people the luscious strawberry is a poison; others become sleepy if they eat almonds; oranges produce a strange irritation in others; an unenviable minority would roll on the floor in agony if they ate a few oysters; many people cannot endure cream; and I have known people—but not in Lancashire—who would rather starve than eat a dish of tripe.

The best thing, then, for anybody to do is to eat and to read the things he likes best. Except, perhaps, the young. The young I think should give an acknowledged masterpiece a second or even a third chance before they dismiss it as boring. We do not always fall in love with a great book at

first sight. Many people undergo a gradual conversion to Milton or Sir Thomas Browne as they undergo a gradual conversion to the music of Bach.

I confess, when I first read Dickens as a boy, I stuck. But, when the conversion came, I nearly blinded myself with reading him into the small hours.

How difficult it is to choose books for other people I realised when I read the request of a correspondent for "at least a dozen of the best story books, new and old, for my open-air friend of 30 years of age." If by "story books" he means fiction, one thinks immediately of "Lorna Doone" and Hardy's "Woodlanders" and "The Return of the Native"; and there is a cherry-tree which brings the open air enchantingly into Meredith's "Egoist." But I doubt whether these novels can be divided into those that will appeal especially to "open air" readers and those that will not.

Surtees, for example, wrote "open-air" books, but, much as I like the open air, I cannot enjoy "Jorrocks's Jaunts and Jollities." I like much better the open air that we find in Scott—in "Bob Roy" and "Redgauntlet"; but these books can be enjoyed by readers in the stuffiest studies. The same thing is true of Borrow's "Lavengro," Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows" and Conrad's "Typhoon," which has enough open air in it to wreck a fleet.

The best "open-air" books, indeed, are not fiction at all, but are books such as White's "Selborne," Thoreau's "Walden," Cobbett's "Rural Rides," some of W.H. Hudson's essays, Shakespeare's plays and the poems of "Wordsworth."

Outlines of Everything

As for the correspondent who wishes for a short list of books which "would not only allow good reading" but would increase his "knowledge of various subjects such as geography, history, religion and science," Mr. Wells's "Outline of History" and "Outline of Science" will probably be the books for him; and there are other excellent "outlines" of almost everything that will keep him busy reading for the next year or two.

The Best Book in English

An eminent man, giving advice about reading, once said: "Avoid compilations." That was certain, going too far. But the great original books are the best. It is more important, as well as more pleasant, to read Boswell's "Johnson" than to read even the most accurate short history of English literature. But it is not impossible to read both.

Probably the best book in English for anyone about to form a library is Macaulay's "Essays." Macaulay may occasionally use misleading colours, but he has an astonishing genius for exciting the appetite for facts, and making the acquisition of knowledge an entertainment.

Starting from Macaulay, the reader may set off in one direction after another in his exploration of history and literature with ever-growing curiosity; and he may return with enough knowledge to upset 50 per cent. of Macaulay's judgments. But it is to Macaulay that he will owe his power to refute Macaulay. That is why Macaulay should be read by everybody—by everybody, that is, who can read him.

The Very Idea!

THE FIFTH TEST

By Edward Kelly, Bored of Control.

Only our own special wireless organisation can provide you with this hitherto unpublished description of the fifth test match, on which we lost our last month's salary.

We wouldn't have lost the money, only we happened to make the bet with Robert MacWhirter.

Woodful took first strike—just behind the ear—to Larwood. The second ball was a head-break and Woodful fell into the trap and Oldfield's arms. Ponsford was deceived by Verity's mystery ball—a jaw-break with a shoulder-break action—and adjourned to the casualty room. Bradman's head work was good but after a couple to the nose he was out ribs-before-wicket to one from Larwood that kept remarkably low. Then the rot set in. Three batsmen went out—right out—to Verity in his next over; and Australia's position looked hopeless—live hospital cases for twenty-eight, and ten head-byes.

McCabe, meanwhile, was going along steadily, making nice shots from the point of the chin, and timing his ear-strokes well. But a beautiful one from the Yorkshireman made him spit his teeth out—the modern equivalent of gnashing the teeth. Oldfield defended surprisingly well with his left eye until a full toss got him in the right eye and he retired B.E.H. (both eyes hurt).

It was Australia's turn to field, but as ten of the original eleven were in hospital, substitutes had to be called. The rules, however, state that a bowler must not bowl two overs in succession, and that a substitute may not bowl. So the match was called off.

They're still arguing about it in the Telegraph office.

Which reminds us that she was only a cricketer's daughter. But how they fell for her body-line and leg theory.

WE WONDER.

The next time you feel the cares of the world sitting heavily on your shoulders, just tuck yourself up in a chair, close your eyes and have a real good wonder.

Wonder why pigs don't purr, why Gruyere cheese has holes in it, why coal merchants put their hands round their ears when they shout, where you shove the poultice when a giraffe has a sore throat, whether tiddlers perspire when they hurry, what good is the Great Nebula in Andromeda, why women with thin legs are given to giggling, how sweet peas know they're sweet peas and don't come up nasturtiums, why Mr. Maxton doesn't have a boyish bob, and what happens to the water when the tide goes out, and how hedge-sparrows know what colour eggs to lay, and if blotters love their children, and why men always look at their tennis rackets when they've made a bad shot, and what's on the other side of the moon, and if it hurts an egg to fry it, and why officials don't cackle when they lay foundation stones, together with thousands of other wonderful things that will doubtless occur to you.

KING'S ENGLISH.

The latest new American phrase As learned in the Talkie school.

May be a relic of far-off days When we knew the Saxon's rule.

American English may be a jest Which our pedants can ill endure.

Yet Uncle Sam is doing his best To keep the language pure.

A professor at work in Kentucky hills

Is putting the whole world wise.

Just hark to the jugful that now he spills

On the talk of those rustic guys.

They speak, it appears, as King Alfred spoke

When he bade his thraves give heed.

And though they may be but a simple folk

King's English is theirs indeed.

For what was the great King Alfred's word

When he sat by the fireside down.

And that most regrettable lapse occurred

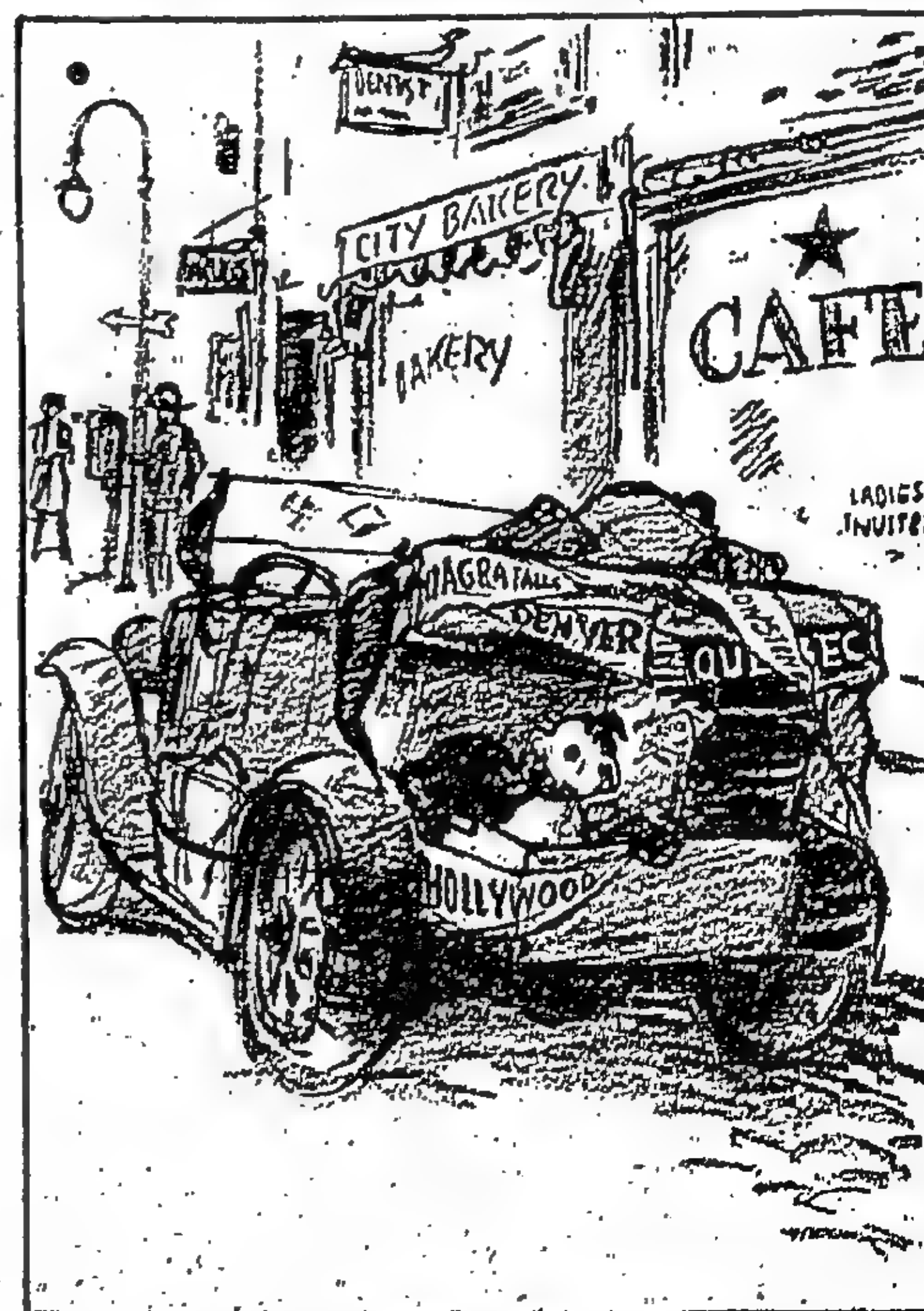
When the cakes were done too brown?

"Thou lazy villain!" the good wife cried.

"Thou shalt have nor lit nor sup!"

"Oh, yeah!" the dreamy monarch replied.

And no wonder she beat him up!



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EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR JOB

New York, Feb. 28.
The appointment of the first woman ever to hold a Presidential Cabinet post in the history of the United States was announced to-day.

The honour has fallen upon Miss Frances Perkins, who has been appointed Secretary of the Labour Department in the Roosevelt Administration.

The Cabinet has been completed with the simultaneous appointments of Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, as Attorney-General, and Mr. D. C. Roper as Secretary of Commerce.

Miss Perkins is now New York State Commissioner of Labour, the first and only woman to hold even a State cabinet job. She was appointed by Governor Roosevelt in 1929.

She has been identified with industrial welfare work since 1910, when she took first public position—Secretary of the Consumers' League—and has held innumerable important positions in the industrial welfare field.

NOT THE DRIVING TYPE.

Miss Perkins is 50, a quiet, pleasant calm woman rather slight, in build, with arresting brown eyes, a lovely rich voice and wavy black hair lightened now by silver strands. She has a soft, motherly quality about her that many driving, successful women lack. She epitomizes the phrase, "a womanly woman."

At work in her offices she can keep a couple of secretaries busy, answer two phones and jot down a few memos simultaneously, so clear-headed and efficient is she. It is only when she appears before a board of manufacturers or pleads for some safety or welfare measure for workers that she becomes a veritable firebrand, a whirlwind of facts figures and excellent arguments.

BROWN HATS.

Miss Perkins invariably dresses in dark, inconspicuous clothes, and always wears a little brown hat that is anything but the last word in style. When one wears out she has another one made, without having to go to the shop and try it on. So her headgear varies little in design from year to year. When she went to Albany on her present job, every one laughingly said: "There's another brown hat in Albany these days." As an accompaniment to the brown hat in winter, Miss Perkins always wears a very small fur piece.

Miss Perkins was educated at Mt. Holyoke, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia. She has taught sociology at Adelphi College, has served on at least one dozen of the most important industrial and welfare boards in New York State, and been Executive Director of the Commission of Safety, New York; Director of Investigations, New York State Factory Commission; Commissioner, New York State Industrial Commission; member of the State Industrial Board since 1923, and member of the New York State Industrial Commission since 1929. She also has been Director of many public organizations, including the American Child Hygiene Association; the New York Child Labour Commission; the American Public Health Association and the Maternity Centre Association.

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION

FULL COURT SITS TO-MORROW

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) will to-morrow hear an appeal against a judgment given by Mr. H. R. Butters on January 24. At the hearing in the Court below, Leung Chow, 464, Reclamation Road, coxswain of the steam launch Chung Hon and Yiu Yuen, of 549, Nathan Road, owner, were summoned for using the launch for the importation of 1,000 tins of raw opium at Yaumati typhoon shelter. Both men were convicted and ordered to pay \$2,000, or serve six months' imprisonment.



Miss Frances Perkins.

FIRE DANGERS

FINES IMPOSED ON SHOPKEEPERS

Following recent similar action against wholesale dealers, the Fire Brigade authorities to-day summoned grocers and other retailers for lacking fireproof storage for their stocks of fire-crackers and for failing to notify their business addresses.

The summonses were heard before Mr. Schofield, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe appearing for the prosecution with the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J.C. Fitz-Henry.

Appearing in two summonses against C.M. Sum, manager of a shop at 129, Bonham Strand East, Mr. Peter Sin returned a plea of guilty and advanced extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Wolfe said that what was found on the premises, in contravention of Section 6 of the New Regulations, was that the bulk of the fire-works was stored on the second floor, in entirely unsuitable premises. A entirely staircase served the upper floors where the employees slept, and worked. Naked lights were used.

The new Regulations, said Mr. Wolfe, were passed just a year ago, and ten months were given to the dealers to comply. Needless to say, as always happened in these cases, nobody did anything until the first prosecution. Then the big dealers suddenly began to wake up.

Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said the present were selected cases concerning eleven shops from different districts—Aberdeen Street, Bonham Strand, Queen's Road and other places in the city. These cases were all extremely bad, concerning premises such as had been burnt down with the loss of many lives. While not asking for more than a nominal penalty in respect of the first summons of failing to notify, he would press for the maximum penalty for improper storage—a maximum penalty which, in any event, was ridiculously small.

amounting as it did to only \$100.

Mr. Peter Sin disagreed with Mr. Wolfe's view of there being no extenuating circumstances justifying him to ask for a lenient view by the Court. The quantity of fire-crackers in the first place, Mr. Sin, said, amounted to only 310 lbs. a small quantity in comparison with the large stocks affected by the recent prosecutions. Secondly, according to his instructions, these 310 lbs. of fire-crackers had been sent to Macao. Thirdly, fire-crackers were only a small side line in the general business carried on by his client. As to the question of wooden staircases, he ventured to say that almost every shop in the Mam Pak Hong district had these defects.

Mr. Wolfe agreed that there was something in what Mr. Sin had advanced, but said he desired to emphasize the fire danger in these premises which had not the required concrete floors and in which naked lights were used.

His Worship fined defendant \$10 on the first summons for failing to notify, and a further \$30 (which he said would meet the case) on the second summons for improper storage.

Fines ranging up to the maximum amount were imposed in the other cases. In one instance, it was stated that the stocks were moved before the inspection. A large quantity was found concealed under blankets, with an old woman sitting on top. The shop in question was in Graham Street, a sloping thoroughfare not accessible to fire engines. In this particular case fines totalling \$70 were imposed.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone is centred to the north of Shanghai and has extended south-westward. Depressions are situated over the Eastern Sea to the north of the Bonins and to the north of Hokkaido. The depression over Tongking has filled up. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN OUR PASSIONS SPEAK AND DECIDE FOR US, AND WE SEEM TO STAND BY AND WONDER. THEY CARRY IN THEM AN INSPIRATION OF CRIME, THAT IN ONE INSTANT DOES THE WORK OF LONG PREMEDITATION.—George Eliot.

So Po, aged 44 years, of 27, Jardine's Bazaar, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head as a result of being knocked down by a public motor car in Hennessy Road.

The wedding took place at the Registry at the Supreme Court on Monday afternoon, between Miss Lillian Caroline Carr, daughter of the late Mr. J. Carr and Mrs. Carr, 54, Villages Road, Happy Valley, and Mr. Edmund Owen, baker and confectioner of Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited.

A quarrel over work on board a sampan is believed to have been the cause of a fight between two coolies at 180, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, early this morning when one of the men inflicted a severe wound in the throat of his adversary. The injured man was rushed to hospital in a serious condition, while his alleged assailant was arrested.

Patrons of the Repulse Bay Hotel are advised by the management that the usual dinner dance at that establishment will not take place on Saturday, March 4.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Hongkong, will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, March 6, at 5.15 p.m.

Professor W. I. Gerrard will give a lecture to the Hongkong University Medical Society next Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when he will take as his subject "Manson—the Father of Tropical Medicine."

Sixty-three cases of small-pox, with 21 deaths, three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid, one case of paratyphoid, eight cases of meningitis with five deaths, and one case of purpural fever with one death, were reported to the local health authorities last week. Of the small-pox cases, three were imported, twenty six were from Victoria, thirty-five from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan and one from the New Territory. There were 64 deaths from tuberculosis last week. On Monday eight cases of small-pox, four from Victoria and four from Kowloon, two cases of diphtheria, one case of typhoid and one of meningitis were also reported.

HONGKONG LIDO SCHEME

(Continued from Page 1.)

the inactive condition of the local share market in the latter year, precluding operations thereon conducive to the attainment of a similar result. In these circumstances the position cannot be regarded as wholly unsatisfactory.

Market Conditions

Investments at cost, totalling \$2,482,344.61 show a depreciation upon the market prices ruling at the 31st December, 1932, of \$267,895.85 as a result of the severe fall in the value of local securities, but such diminution is adequately covered per contra, by the general reserve of \$300,000.00. In this connexion I would take the opportunity of assuring shareholders that the company's investments, generally, are composed of good class counters, capable of ensuring a fair return on outlay involved, irrespective of their market value fluctuations.

The only material change appearing on the balance sheet which calls for comment is that in respect of the property at Repulse Bay owned by the company. References have previously been made from this chair as to the development which your board has had in mind in respect of that property, and I am pleased to report in this connexion that the Government, in the latter end of the past year, finally agreed to the acquisition by the company of an additional area of land in consideration of a premium payment of \$34,350.00.

Repulse Bay Scheme

The position now is that the company owns Rural Building Lots Nos. 366, 367 and 368, containing an area of approximately 523,000 square feet, as against the formerly leased area of 387,300 square feet, and the relative crown leases will be issued when fulfilment of the building covenants has been effected and certain payments in respect of nullah and road construction have been made. It is to be noted, moreover, that the agreement for the issue of the leases in question omits any mention of the onerous terms that previously restricted the company from dealing in the property; consequently it will, in future, be possible to effect such development as will enhance the property from the viewpoint of any interested parties, and also to carry into effect the scheme whereby the public is to be catered for in the way of general amusement facilities, including the provision of adequate modern accommodation for bathers, at Repulse Bay.

In this relation, it is your Board's intention to utilise Rural Building Lot No. 368 for that purpose, and at the moment various ideas in respect thereof are under consideration by your board. In view of the delay experienced in the negotiations in this matter, it will not be possible to have the scheme ready for the coming summer season, but it is hoped that it will be in operation by next year.

There being no further matters appearing to call for explanation, I now formally propose that the report of the directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors be carried into effect:

Pay a Dividend of 30 cents per Share \$80,000.00

Carry forward to New Account 26,270.83

I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

General Business.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Allan Keith moved and Mr. Croucher seconded that Messrs. E. M. Raymond and John Fleming be re-elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Suckling moved and Mr. Parsons seconded that Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at the same remuneration.

This was carried unanimously. In closing the meeting, the chairman announced that the dividend warrants were now ready.

An Indian named Mr. Bux, 55 years of age, was fined \$150, or two months, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, after being convicted of keeping a house of ill-repute at No. 18, Pilek Street, ground floor. Sub-Inspector Hynes prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-1.20 p.m.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach).
Isolde Henges and Harold Samuel (Violin and Piano). C1632/C1633.

2.20 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Piano Solo—Goyescas—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados).

Arthur Rubinstein. 7403.

Vocal Duet—I Bring a Love Song (Hammerstein and Romberg).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3985.

Violin Solo—Burlina Hungaria (Gypsy Andante (Dohnanyi)).

Fritz Kreisler. 1420.

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (T'Amo) (Blossom-Herbert).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7745.

Song—The Pines of Pan. B3285.

Winnie Melville (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Minor (Chopin).

Arthur Rubinstein. 7403.

Vocal Duet—Love, What Has Given You This Magic Power? (Lehar).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3985.

Song—In My Garden.

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 7745.

3.10-4 p.m. Variety.

Hawaiian—Hawaiian Nights.

Elio Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.

Song—I'll Follow You.

Ethel Herman (Orchestra). 24146.

Piano Solo—One Hour With You (Medley).

Raisa Da Costa. B4187.

Humorous Song—The Song of the Prune.

Frank Crumit. B2737.

Instrumental—Mirage.

De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H. M. Calve (Cello). B3028.

Song—Mimi!

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Organ Solo—Souvenir Di Valentino.

Arthur Meale. B3050.

Song—How Deep Is the Ocean?

Ethel Herman. 24146.

Hawaiian—Aloma.

Elio Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.

Humorous Song—Down in The Case Break.

Frank Crumit. B2737.

Instrumental—1 Zingari.

De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H. M. Calve (Cello). B3028.

Song—The Poor Apache.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Organ Solo—Valse Mystérieuse.

Arthur Meale. B3050.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Recital by Mr. Hagbin accompanied by Mr. L. St. A. Sharpam.

Programme.

1. Nirvana (Adams).

2. Fairings (Easthope Martin).

3. You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

4. Passing By (Puccini).

9.20-9.30 p.m.

Selections from Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra.

(a) Narceus (b) Country Dances (c) A Shepherd's Tale (d) Lullaby. 9479.

9.30-10.30 p.m.

Selections by the Cheero Band with vocal Refrains by Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Miss Audrey Steele.

1. Fox Trot—With A Song In My Heart.

2. Fox Trot—How'n I Do'n?

3. Slow Fox Trot—Love Is The Sweetest Thing.

4. Fox Trot—Crazy People.

5. Slow Fox Trot—Please.

6. Waltz—Same Old Moon.

7. Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag.

8. Slow Fox Trot—Here Lies Love.

9. Fox Trot—Oh That Kiss.

10. Slow Fox Trot—I'll Never Be The Same.

11. Fox Trot—Dinah.

12. Slow Fox Trot—Tell Me To-night.

13. Fox Trot—Thanksgiving.

14. Slow Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say "Goodbye."

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

(All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m., may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.



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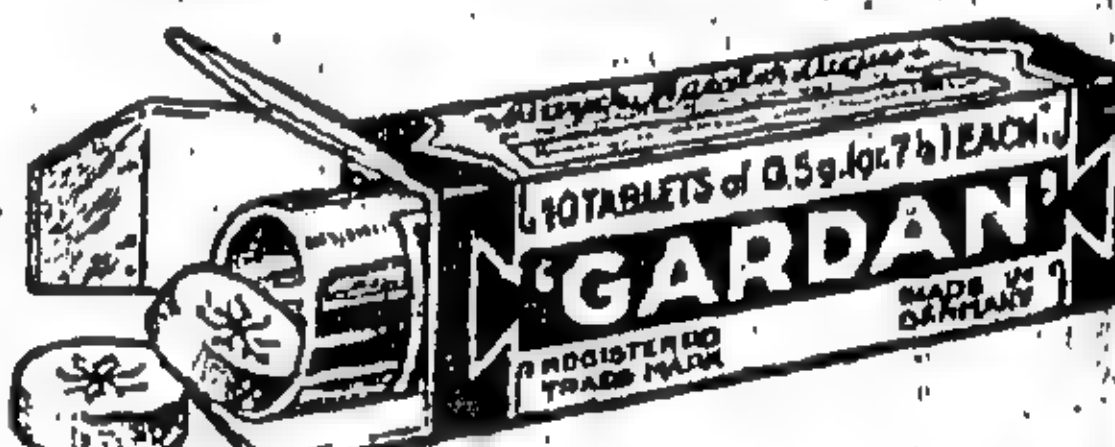
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M. W. LO THE FIRST TO REACH SEMI-FINAL

DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR TAM YOC FONG

FLAMBOYANT YOUTH YIELDS TO EXPERIENCE

(By "Veritas")

Enter the first semi-finalist of the 1933 Open Singles Tennis Championship. He is M. W. Lo, sometime holder of the coveted title, and one of the oldest participants in this annual struggle for supremacy on the local tennis courts.

Lo yesterday earned the distinction of being the first to enter the semi-finals by beating Tam Yoo-fong, the young Haroi invader, in straight sets, and with the concession of but three games.

The winner played better tennis than the majority of spectators anticipated, and his success and the scores in no way flattered him. He not only outplayed, but out-paced Tam, a remarkable feat from one whom many of us felt would probably suffer from lack of speed.

Lo was not only amazingly agile about the court, but he secured a "bite" off the ground with his drives which Tam could in no way equal, in spite of all his top spin.

SORRY DOWNFALL

Of course the underfoot conditions suited Lo considerably more than his opponent, but it was the C. R. C. player's generalship which played the all important part in his advance to the next round. That knowledge of match play requirements, the correct use of tactics and a more advanced courtcraft, which is summed up in the word "experience", this is what caused Tam's sorry downfall in 30 minutes.



M. W. Lo.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.
E. C. Fincher v. Ho Ka-lau.
Open Doubles.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.
Handicap Singles "A".
T. C. Monaghan v. Owen Hughes.
Waite v. Robertson.
Handicap Singles "B".
Collis v. McBride.
Cook v. Lampard.
Mousley v. Wood.
Patterson v. Harbord.

Lo has proved time after time that he is the man for the big occasion. His psychological reaction to important matches is such that he is invariably seen to greater advantage than in the lesser encounters, when he often plays desultory and uninspired tennis.

That is why his form is so deceptive. His earlier games in the current tournament gave plain indications that he was definitely on the wane, but yesterday he returned and gave the finest display I have seen from him in twelve months.

A continuation of such form will give him a three-to-one chance to appear in the final.

OBSTACLE OVERCOME.

His first task yesterday was to show Tam that if anything, his ground strokes were better than



Commanders Packer and Shaw, of H.M.S. Kent, who meet M. W. and M. K. Lo in the open doubles this afternoon.

those of the youngster. He fulfilled this job by the middle of the first set, and thereafter it was easy for him.

Tam had only one chance of winning and that was from the baseline. Lo destroyed this possibility early in the game, and from thence on had only to mix his shots, go up on the right ones, or wait for Tam to make blunders on the short ones, and the games

Yew Man-kit went a long way in exposing the incompleteness of Tam's stroke equipment, but Lo yesterday went much further.

More than once Tam had splendid opportunities of dropping short balls with Lo well behind the baseline and himself at the net, but he just did "not know the right kind of stroke to adopt; he endeavoured to drive past Lo, and very naturally put the ball beyond the lines.

"NONCHALANCE OF A COCHET."

Tam's baseline driving was very good and regular in the first set, but Lo was inexorable in his returns and found no difficulty in breaking down this barrage and even scoring outright with return drives which had 50 per cent added pace to help them on their way.

Lo's half-volleying was delightful, picking the ball up from the service court with the nonchalance of a Cochet. Twice he scored outright winners with the stroke.

It was fairly good tennis, although Tam did not do justice to himself. On the other hand Lo is worthy of all the credit for the magnificent way in which he made the utmost of his opportunities and for his general play.

FINCHER'S TASK TO-DAY

ON STAND COURT WITH HO

The overnight rain has not, apparently, affected the courts at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and I was informed this morning that unless there is further rain the programme for this afternoon will be carried out according to schedule.



This means that E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-lau will meet in their fourth round tie, with conditions slightly in favour of Fincher.

As Teddy's form hardly ever varies and Ho Ka-lau has demonstrated that he is playing better than ever, an unusually good match is promised on the stand court.

Fincher should win, not only by reason that he is a more matured exponent than Ho, but additionally because the damp court will suit his strokes better than those of his opponent.

THREE SETS LIKELY.

But a three set match would not be unexpected, for Ho is a great fighter and will never admit defeat until the last shot. Fincher will find it difficult to penetrate Ho's defence from the baseline, but if he can make his customary net excursions, the points necessary for admission into the semi-final should accumulate.

Ho Ka-lau will probably rely largely on his forehand drive as a weapon of attack, and his serve should be



The Lyon's Ladies' Club cross country championship was held last month over an arduous course which called for endurance as well as athletic ability. This picture was taken at start of the event and shows the field getting away well. The competitors were some of the famous "Nippy" girls, and many of them lived up to their business reputation in this annual cross country run. (Photo Planet News Ltd.)

BOXING TOURNNEY

UNLIKELY THIS MONTH

Although the Hongkong Boxing Association endeavoured to arrange for a second boxing tournament on Saturday next, they have been unsuccessful, and there is some doubt as to whether a programme can be effected for this month.

This is due to the present uncertain movements of the navy, although if it is at all possible, a tournament will be staged sometime during March.

Hopes were held out that Sir Morris might appear in a championship bout, but ideas in this direction are, at the moment, at a standstill.

Secret Grief of Cup-tie Star

CROWD'S UNWITTING CRUELTY

When Victor Watson, captain of West Ham United Football Club, took the field with his team in their English Cup-tie with West Bromwich Albion last month no one could have guessed from his brilliant play that but a few hours earlier he had lost his baby son, only three days old.

Despite his grief he played a magnificent game and shared the honours of a well-earned victory.

In brilliant style he scored West Ham's first goal, and thereafter the crowd with unconscious cruelty yelled, whenever he got the ball, "Get another for the boy, Victor."

It was due to Watson's splendid play that a second goal was secured by West Ham. At the conclusion of the game, Watson was given leave of absence for several days, and he immediately left for his home in Cambridge.

It was only when Victor Watson did not appear in the subsequent League match against Millwall that his bereavement became generally known.

Mr. Charles Paynter, manager and trainer of West Ham United, told a reporter that on the Saturday morning he found Watson alone in the club gymnasium.

"The kiddie's gone," Victor told me in broken accents," Mr. Paynter said.

"I left him alone for a while. Later I asked him if he would rather not play. He said he would rather play, but added, 'Don't let any of them get talking about it.'"

"It was an English Cup-tie, and I could not let the club down," said Victor Watson to a reporter afterwards. "Beside, I could not do any good by not playing."

FOOTBALL DILEMMA REFEREE'S DEATH BEFORE SETTLING DISPUTE

The sudden death of a Hastings football referee has put two teams in a dilemma about the number of goals scored in the last match he refereed.

Mr. R. Whitehead had charge of a Hastings League match between Radcliffe and Westfield. The secretaries of the two clubs sent the result to the League secretary, but they disagreed. Radcliffe claimed victory by nine goals to nil, while Westfield placed the score at 7-1.

To settle the dispute the League secretary applied to Mr. Whitehead, but Mr. Whitehead died from pneumonia and plenty before he

(S) POTTED!



CUQUOTE CHAMPION—John Trevor Wright, winner of the All-England Boys' Billiard Championships, photographed with his trophy after beating Gerald Jenkins 10-9 in the final. Wright hails from Leicester. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Another Seven-A-Side Tournament.

FUNDS FOR CHARITY.

Last season a local seven-a-side tournament under Rugby Union rules was staged at the close of the playing season, and it is learned that the effort is to be repeated this season. Last year's venture was the first of its kind ever staged in the Colony, and the success and popularity then attained well warrants the tournament being made an annual event.

This form of competition has long enjoyed immense popularity in the Scottish Border towns where it originated, and since the War it has made rapid strides across the Border in Ireland. The Twickenham and "sevens" now ring down the curtain on the English Rugby season, so local Rugby has seen fit to follow suit, and like the tournament staged at Headquarters, the receipts derived therefrom are to be devoted to worthy charities.

The rules governing seven-a-side Rugby are identical with those controlling the fifteen-a-side game, with the exception that only seven minutes each way are played with one minute for half-time, and each side is composed of seven players—three forwards and four outsiders. The composition of the teams ensures a fast, open game which is probably without equal as a spectacle.

EXCITING RUGBY.

The matches follow one another without delay, so that spectators are assured of an afternoon's exciting Rugby, with a minimum of scrums and tight play which often mars even the highest class of fifteen-a-side rugby.

As was the case last year, the preliminary round of the tournament is being played in mid-week so that there will be eight teams left to take the field on the final day, necessitating seven matches being played on that day. The preliminary round is being played on Wednesday, March 8, commencing at 4.30 p.m., while the second round, semi-finals and final will be played on Saturday, March 11, commencing at 3 p.m. All matches are to be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

On the Saturday the band of the South Wales Borderers, who so kindly gave their services last season, are again to play selections prior to the commencement of the games and during the intervals.

BIG HITTING

POLICE INSPECTOR'S GOOD SCORE.

Penang, Feb. 21.

Playing in a cricket match for the Police against the Riff-Raffs, Inspector Hunt scored 88 runs out of a total of 123 for seven wickets. Hunt's total included four sixes and 13 fours. The Riff-Raffs were dismissed for 52.

Tor Johnson Fighting Fit

WRESTLING BOUTS ON SUNDAY

TOR Johnson, giant champion of the Swedish wrestling ring, ex-heavyweight Scandinavian title holder and trainer to the Swedish Olympic team last year, is fighting fit in readiness for his mat bout with Mighty Fazal Duala next Sunday, he informed the *Telegraph* this morning.

Johnson, a huge man, who turns the scales in the region of 280 pounds, will meet "Tiger" Duala's brother at the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday after-



Tor Johnson.

noon, in an American catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout. After he has polished off the "Mighty," as he avows he will, he is to challenge "Tiger," so that Hongkong can look forward to some big stuff in the way of mat arguments.

Johnson's last fight was six weeks ago, in Honolulu, but he is in wonderful condition and has been doing road work for the past fortnight. This will be his first appearance in the local wrestling ring, and he says he is out to give fans a big thrill.

TWO BIG EVENTS.

There will be two main events on Sunday, Johnson v "Mighty" Duala, and "Tiger" Duala v Zebisko. Both are being fought under American rules, and the "disputes" are certain to create plenty of excitement for the spectators.

Incidentally Joe Cross, who was last week butted into unconsciousness for a quarter of an hour by the "Tiger" is seeking a return bout.

He says he knows how to avoid those deadly butts, and is confident he can turn the tables. So far nothing has been fixed for a return match, although it is more

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

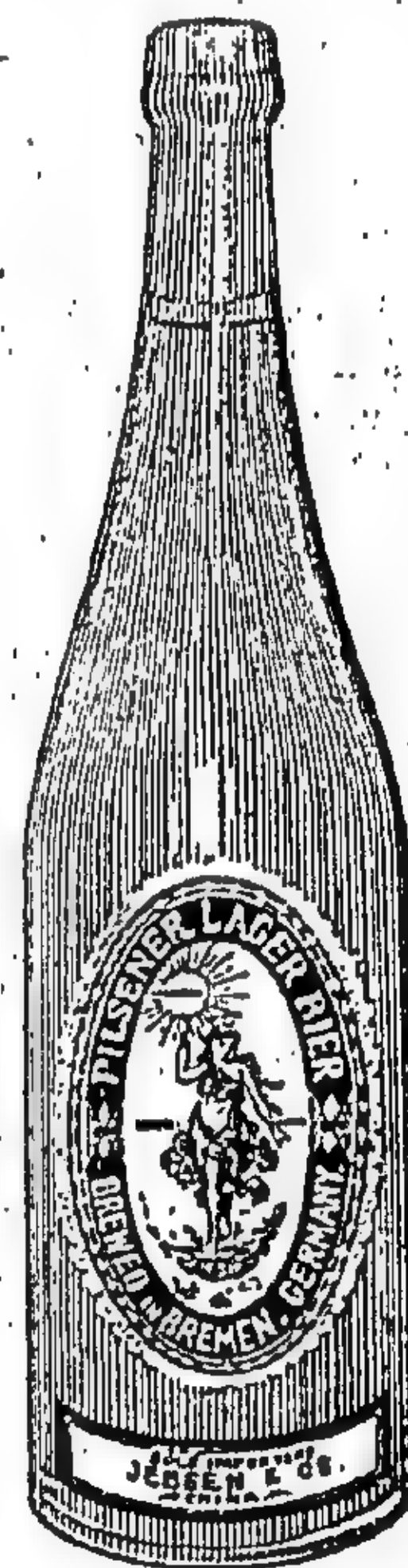
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WOUNDING CASE AT THE SESSIONS.

TWO OF THREE ACCUSED
DISCHARGED

Foo Fung-ling appeared before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to answer charges of wounding with intent, and wounding one Shum Hang-chuen, at Kowloon City on January 9. Also in the dock were Wong Kau-chun and Chan Ah-yau, arraigned for aiding and abetting in connexion with the count of wounding with intent, and for being accessories to the wounding charge. All three accused pleaded "not guilty."

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Lane (foreman), Fred Mow Fung, G. K. Oliver, F. H. de Carvalho, J. J. Guterres, R. E. Farrell and J. T. Victor.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and stated that Shum Hang-chuen was manager of the Sam Yung silk factory at Kowloon City and resided at 19, Sung Yee Street. There were some facts relating indirectly to the case which should be mentioned. A man named Foo Ping-fu, a former employee of Shum, at the factory, applied to Shum some time before January 9 for a loan and apparently there was some enmity by Foo towards Shum on account of his being unable to obtain that loan. Foo assaulted Shum by going to his room while he was asleep and throwing sand in his face. As a result of that assault Foo was prosecuted. The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, Foo Ping-fu being convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Present at the hearing were the three accused men, who were all formerly employed at the factory.

After the case Shum returned from Yau-mati to his factory. He left the factory about 6 o'clock, preceded by one of his daughters, another following later. When Shum reached 35, Sung Yee Street, he saw a crowd of men, about ten in number, standing on the footpath. Amongst them were the three accused men. Just as Shum reached the group, one man, presumably the spokesman, came forward and caught Shum by the arm saying, "Not only do you not lend Foo any money but you have put him in prison. We have plenty of friends here who are coming forward to take revenge. We want to take your life." The man gave Shum a push and sent him staggering against one of the veranda pillars.

The Assault.

Chan Ah-yau then took Shum by the arm, Wong Kau-chun barring the way by holding out his arms. Shum then noticed blows were being aimed at his feet. He turned and saw Foo Fung-ling holding a hatchet. Shum shouted "Save life" and broke away from Wong, running in the direction of his house. When Shum shouted Wong and Chun ran away, but Foo followed striking at Shum with the hatchet.

When he reached his house Shum fell to the ground. He was helped to his feet and Foo aimed a blow at his head. The blow hit his shoulder.

Foo ran away but was intercepted by complainant's son-in-law, Wong was pointed out and arrested later in the day, and Chun the following day.

When charged at the Police Station Foo said, "I asked Mr. Shum for a passage ticket for going back to Shanghai. He refused; he scolded me and called me a rascal. He struck me with his fist for several times of times. I got angry and struck him. I was the only man present when the fight took place. Mr. Shum got four or five apprentices to join him in assaulting me."

Wong Kau-chun, in answer to the charge said, "At the time of the fight I was having my supper on the 1st floor of a house at the back of Sang Yee Street. I did not see the fight take place nor do I know what was the cause of the assault."

Chan Ah-yau said, "I was at Yau-mati yesterday afternoon. When I got back to Kowloon City it was nine o'clock. I was not present when the fight took place."

Statements made by accused at the Magistrate's Court were read.

His Lordship to Mr. Holmes: "It seems to me that on this evidence the only possible view to take of the evidence is that the charge as it is against the second and third prisoners (Wong and Chun) is not established. The evidence is as consistent with the first prisoner (Foo) acting alone as that of the first prisoner acting in conjunction with the second and third prisoners."

Mr. Holmes: "It does seem to me that it may be said that it is quite reasonable to suppose that the first prisoner (Foo) acted as regards the weapon entirely on his own. It is reasonable, I

HEALTH OF PUPILS IN H.K. SCHOOLS.

QUESTIONS REGARDING
MEDICAL INSPECTION

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mut-ki, assistant secretary.

Dr. Li Shu-fan asked: Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to obtain from the Government for the information of this Board, the answers to the following questions, in connexion with the Medical Inspection of Schools:

A (1) Whether it has been the practice that all registered schools in the Colony were periodically inspected and the pupils examined by Government Medical Officers?

Mr. Megarry:—The answer is in the negative.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—If not, why not?

Mr. Megarry:—The staff of the Medical Officer of Schools is insufficient.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—What was the number of English and Vernacular Schools inspected and uninspected and the number of pupils examined and unexamined during 1932?

Mr. Megarry:—During 1932, 75 schools were inspected and 3,684 examinations of pupils made. (Part of the latter figure represents re-examinations of the same pupils.)

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—What was the total number of English and Vernacular Schools registered during 1932 and the approximate total number of pupils in the registered schools?

Mr. Megarry:—At the end of 1932 there were 1,030 schools with a total of 59,870 pupils on the register (apart from Government Schools and English Grant-in-aid Schools).

When Funds Permit.

Dr. Li Shu-fan:—In the event of the answer to (1) question A, being in the negative, what measures does the Government propose to adopt in the future with the view of completely checking up and safe-guarding the health of school children in the Colony?

Mr. Megarry:—The Hygiene and Sanitation Regulations made under the Education Ordinance of 1913 and published in the Government Gazette of 9th. December 1932 are enforced when any school applies for registration; and in the case of Boarding Schools the Regulations will be found under the "Medical Examination" portion of the same. It will be the endeavour of Government to supplement these measures in the future as circumstances require and funds permit.

The other business of the meeting was of a routine nature.

soners should certainly have the benefit of it. It is a case of whether the use of the chopper had anything to do with them."

His Lordship to the jury: "The second and third prisoners are charged not with inflicting any wounds but with being present and aiding and abetting. I will take the responsibility with regard to the second and third prisoners and move that there is no evidence before you on which they can be convicted. I therefore enter a verdict of not guilty and the two men are discharged."

In evidence, Foo stated that he did not assault Shum and he did not have the chopper. He was assaulted by Shum and his apprentices.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned.



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Details of the mishap which befell the well-known river steamer Sai On on Saturday morning were disclosed when the vessel arrived from Canton on Monday night.

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VARSITY GRADUATES ASSOCIATION.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S "AT
HOME" TO MEMBERS

On the occasion of the annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, was "at home" to the members yesterday afternoon. There were present, besides the graduates, members of the University faculties and a number of friends.

Following tea in the Great Hall, the Association held its annual meeting to receive the reports of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Chung Hok-nang) and of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. R. C. H. Lim) on the activities of the body for the past year.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

There was the sound of loud voices, arguing, explosive. One of the voices was feminine, shrill and angry. The others were low-pitched, meant to be conciliatory. Marion Randolph, the star, was having her say and evidently didn't care who knew it. Mike and the stage manager were doing what they could to placate her.

Jappy Foster, a member of the chorus, appeared around one of the flies, her eyes round with interest. She looked at Sheila curiously, disappeared and came back again with an equally interested companion. The two girls whispered busily.

"What's all the commotion?" Jim asked jokingly. "Is it time to feed the animals?"

But Sheila did not reply. As if turned to stone she waited for what she knew would be inevitable. It came abruptly. Marion Randolph's voice rose hysterically: "I don't give a damn about her talent! I tell you Shayne goes out of this show or I do. You can take your choice, right now!" (To be Continued.)

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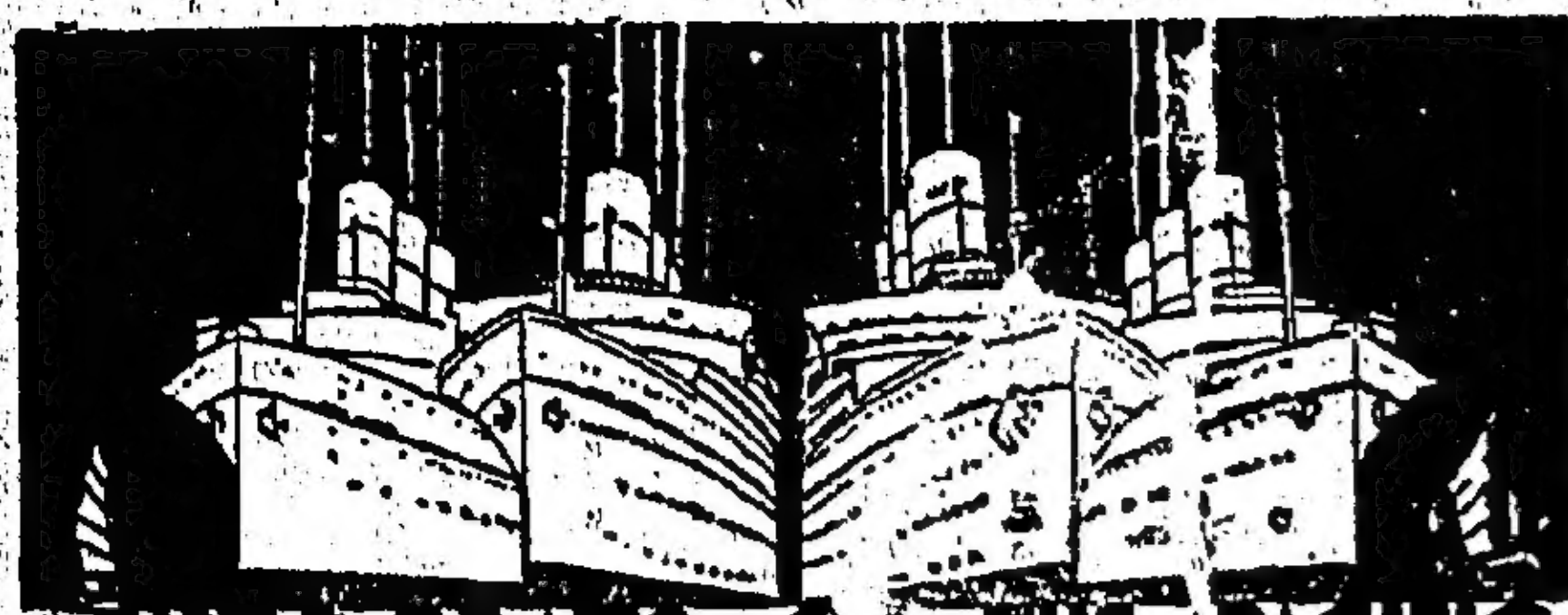
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None	None
▲A-K-J-10-8-6	▲A-10-9-4-3
▲10-9-7	▲7-3-2
▲A-J-8-6	▲Q-10-7-2
▲Q-7-5	▲K-J-8-6-2
▲Q-9-5	None
5-4	▲A-K-Q-J-8-5
6-3-2	▲K-5
9-4-3	

The Bidding

South bid one diamond and North one heart, a one over one force. South replied with one spade—another one over one force. North's next bid was two clubs.

To the uninitiated these might sound like denials, but the one over one system does not use weak takeouts and each of the above bids shows new high card, or distributional, values.

At this point four constructive bids have been made and both partners know that the bidding will not stop short of game.

South now bid two diamonds and North two hearts—each one thereby guaranteeing a five-card suit.

South's next bid of two spades was most illuminating for it gave an accurate count of his distribution.

The spades must be at least five cards to be rebiddable, and the diamond suit, having been bid first, must therefore contain six cards. This left only two clubs or hearts.

The bidding proceeded—North three diamonds, South four clubs, North four hearts, and at this point each partner can count practically each card in the other hand.

North's three diamond bid showed at least three of that suit and South's assist in clubs showed that his two unidentified cards must both be clubs. Furthermore, he certainly would not assist the suit on two small, and therefore he must have the king and one.

South now knew that North can count him void of hearts, so North's third rebid of that suit must indicate a holding as good as six to the ace king; therefore South could positively count in the North hand six hearts headed by the ace king, four clubs headed by the ace queen or ace jack, and three diamonds, and the hand obviously could contain no spades at all.

North could read his partner for six diamonds, five spades, the king and one club and no hearts. With every significant card thus located, and the distribution counted perfectly, the bidding inevitably proceeded to seven, diamonds.

The Play

Against any lead but a trump, South could take two hearts, two clubs and nine diamonds, making each one separately by means of a cross-ruff. However, West wisely opened a trump and the declarer was obliged to plan his play differently.

He allowed dummy's seven to hold the first trick and led the ace and king of hearts, discarding two small spades. He next ruffed a heart with the eight of trump and entered dummy again by ruffing a spade.

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"The Most Dangerous Game"

After spending eight weeks in nothing but a loin cloth for "The Bird of Paradise," Joel McCrea is again limited to the briefest sort of wardrobe for his role in "The Most Dangerous Game," now showing at the Central Theatre. For the last time, he plays the part of a young sportsman, wrecked on an island where a blood-thirsty Russian hunts humans like animals. Joel McCrea is turned out into the jungles in an old pair of khaki trousers and a shirt. Pay Wray also presents a model of what little clothes are left after a chase through swamps and jungle forests. Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong are others in the cast of "The Most Dangerous Game," adapted from Richard Connell's short story classic and produced by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack.

New Powell Film

"High Pressure," William Powell's second picture for Warner Bros., comes to the Queen's Theatre tomorrow. For his last few appearances Powell has played the part of a ladies man or gigolo. Before that he specialised in playing Philo Vance, the famous detective, or other characters mixed up in underworld doings. At all times he has been suave, debonair, and polished. In "High Pressure," however, he is reported to be a man of action, a fast talking, fast working, suave-sleazebag, a sort of combination Get-Rick-Quick, Wallingford and Raffish. He shifts from Wall Street stock rooms to Park Avenue bondholders without even changing his pace. Supporting Powell in this fast tempo drama are Evelyn Brent, who played opposite him in "Interference," one of the first talkies; George Sidney, the popular comedian returning to the screen after a long absence; Guy Kibbee, Evelyn Knapp, Maurice Black, Bobby Watson, Frank McHugh, Polly Walters, Ben Alexander, John Wray and several others. Mervyn LeRoy, youthful director of "Little Caesar," and "Five Star Final," produced "High Pressure," which augurs well for its entertainment value.

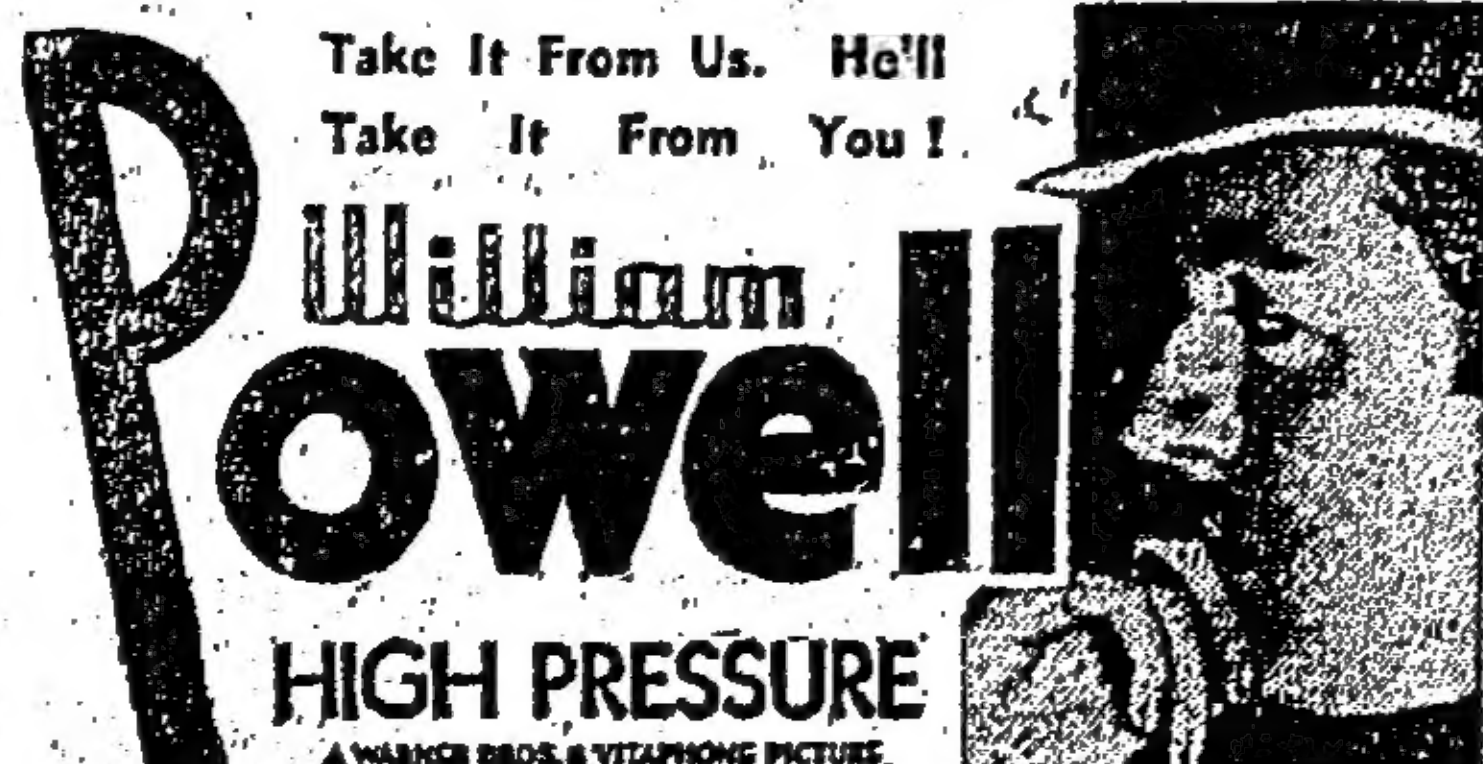
"Chandu The Magician"

Lover, soldier, gentlemen, thief—Edmund Lowe has portrayed them all on the screen. But in "Chandu The Magician," Fox mystery drama based on the famous radio broadcast, he returns to mystifying magic and astounding wonder workings such as characterized his performance in "The Spider." In this latest role, which will be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Lowe is said to be more suave and debonair of manner, more nimble of mind and body, more dexterous with feats of skill and magic, softer spoken in love than ever before. "Chandu The Magician" was adapted from the Harry Earnshaw, Vera Oldham and R. R. Morgan radio series by Phillip Klein and Barry Connors, with additional dialogue by Guy Bolton.

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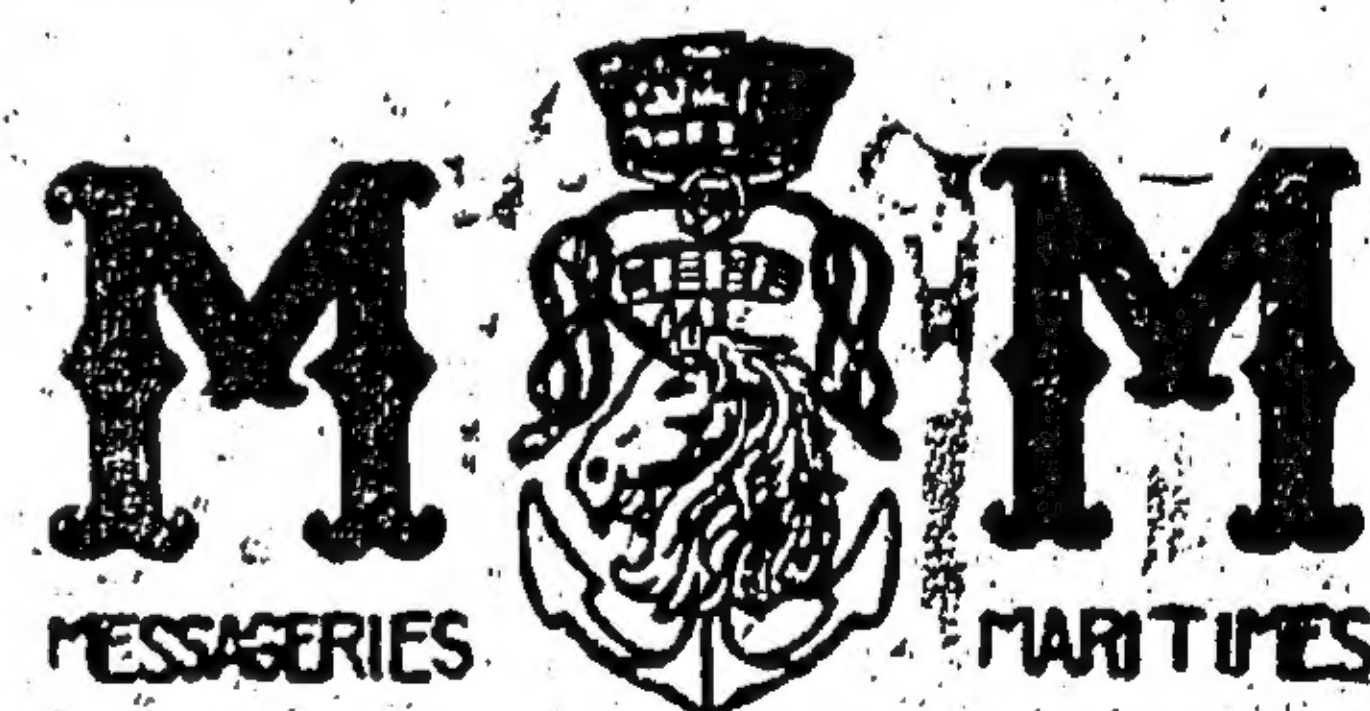
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SEVERE FLOODING MUCH DAMAGE IN ENGLAND

THAMES VALLEY IMPROVES

London, Feb. 28.
The serious flooding of the countryside in the North of England is still causing considerable anxiety, but in the South, although the situation has not materially improved, there are strong hopes that the worst is over.

Unless more rain falls in the next forty-eight hours, there is little likelihood of the floods in the Thames Valley becoming worse as the level of the water at the highest lock on the river was to-day steady and the tributaries of the Upper Thames were falling.

Wide expanses of meadow-land are under water in the Staines and Maidenhead area and the streets in Maidenhead are flooded at some points.

All along the river, the banks have overflowed between Pangbourne and Windsor, but the damage is not serious.

ROADS SWAMPED.
In Yorkshire and the Midlands, the floods cover very large areas

PRINCE VISITS FAIR

WITH ARGENTINE MISSION

London, Feb. 28.
The Prince of Wales visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia this afternoon, in company with Dr. Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, and members of this mission.—*British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT

CHINESE DELEGATES APPOINTED

Geneva, Feb. 28.
Mr. Lo Chung-yi, Chinese Minister to Denmark, has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Kuo Tai-ih will act as assistant delegate.—*Reuter.*

In the low-lying districts and many roads are under water, completely impassable. Much damage has been caused and communications are seriously impeded.

Many roads in the higher parts of Derbyshire, Yorkshire and the North-Western counties are still impassable owing to snowdrifts. In South Wales, there has been rapid improvement.—*British Wireless.*

AIR FORCE FOR CHINA

BIG CAMPAIGN IN SHANGHAI

DRIVE TO RAISE \$2,000,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 1.
A campaign to raise two million dollars for the purchase of a hundred and fifty fighting aeroplanes for the Government is being launched to-day in Shanghai.

The campaign is being organised by the China National Aviation and the drive for funds will last for two months. It is being actively supported by all the local vernacular newspapers which are publishing half-page advertisements gratis, while the Chinese broadcasting stations in the Settlement area will give speeches on the importance of building an air force for the salvation of the country, and defence against Japan's air weapons.

More than two hundred prominent merchants, residents and bankers are busily organising teams to canvass new members for the Association.—*Reuter.*

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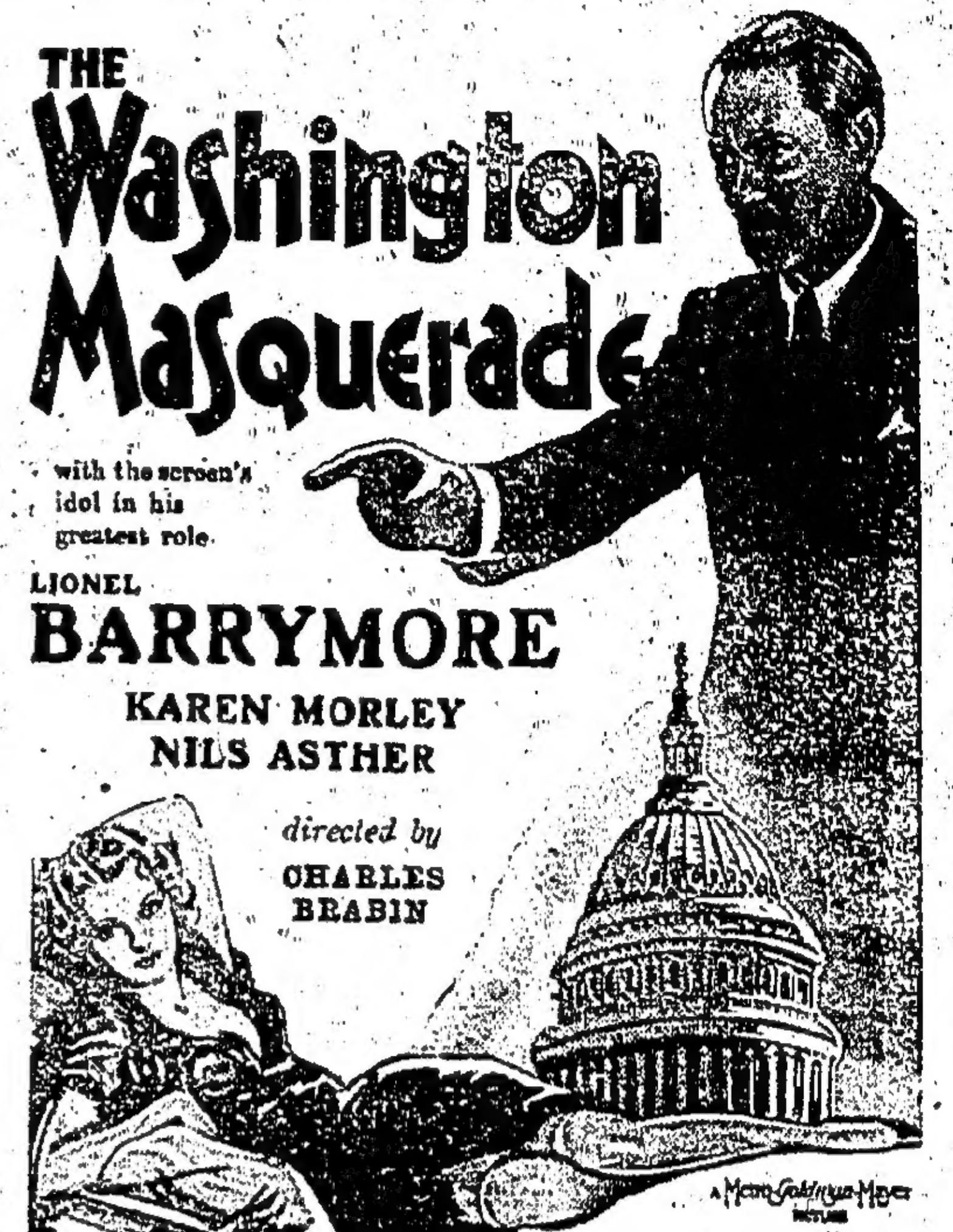
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The proceeds of the matinee, over £5,000, were in aid of the Personal Service League.—*British Wireless.*

Letters of administration to the estate of Ho Wei-shi alias Wei Pui-chun, late of 10, Sai Yat To Wong Hong, Canton, have been granted to her daughter, Ho Lai-moi, of Sai Chin, Nam Chun Sha, Nam Hoi district, temporarily residing at 35, Ta To Ling Road, Kowloon.